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TOWNSHIP AND CITY TAX DUE

COLLECTORS WILL RECEIVE PAYMENTS BEGINNING MONDAY.

DAVID HOUSEL FIRST

He Gets Number 1 On City List—Township Taxes Total $163,680.40.

Tax paying days are here,
The saddest of the year—

Collectors of both city and township taxes were preparing today to greet property owners bright and early Monday morning in the city offices in the basement of the Public Library. The taxes become due November 1, but that date this year falls on Sunday.

Mayor W. O. Garrett is also collector of taxes for the city, but much of the work will be done by his assistant, Mrs. Merle Smith. Emmett Bartram, collector for Polk Township, will be given space in the city offices and will have his books there until his work is completed.

Both the city and township taxes become delinquent on January 1. Merchants' taxes also are due now.

David Housel First.

David Housel was the first Maryville resident to pay his city taxes. He appeared at the city offices today, declared that he always paid his taxes on the first day and asserted that because it falls on Sunday this year he should be allowed to pay on Saturday. His plea was granted. Mr. Housel appears at the city offices on the first of every month to pay his water bill and nearly always No. 1.

J. W. Ray made a similar plea as to merchants' taxes a few days ago and became No. 1 in that classification.

Township Collector Bartram reported that he had had one or two requests for permission to pay taxes in advance but that he had informed these applicants to be at the city hall door at 7 o'clock Monday morning. W. B. Carter and Anselm Schumacher are expected to be rivals of Mr. Housel for the honor of heading the township taxpayers.

The total valuation on which Polk Township taxes are to be paid this year is $13,706,550. The total valuation of real estate is $11,821,240, of which $7,940,490 is in the country, $3,857,440 in Maryville and $5,092 in Bedison. The total valuation of personal property is $1,885,310, of which $819,280 is city, $627,370 country and $438,660 the banks.

Total Tax $163,680.40.

The total tax to be collected is $163,680.40, distributed as follows: Schools $89,665.06; state $15,069.52; county $38,378.16; special road tax $13,711.75; township, $6,955.91.

From the school tax and not including their other sources of revenue, the school districts in the township will receive the following amounts:

District	Levy	Tax
14	$ .55	$ 1,540.99
48	.45	623.25
50	1.00	264.50
51	.40	59.20
52	.30	407.46
62	.40	1,044.20
63	.35	988.26
64	.30	391.50
65	.25	987.20
79	.40	4,191.72
81	.25	1,185.45
82	.25	1,490.85
83	.35	1,192.45
84	.25	678.40
95	.25	339.20
96	.30	892.92
97	1.15	63,041.09
98	.15	778.23
99	.30	1,417.98
110	.40	32.16
113	.30	1,064.34
114	.30	1,190.88
115	.25	1,326.00
116	.65	1,313.59
117	.40	695.72
127	.30	31.98
128	.30	542.40
129	.50	1,124.10
130	.25	708.50
131	.30	120.54
		$89,665.06

District 97 includes the Maryville schools and the levy includes 15 cents for building.

Elected to Fraternity.

Byron D. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Murray, who is doing post-graduate work at the University of Missouri, has been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity.

Holt County May Have A Health Department

Dr. C. P. Fryer and Fred Smith To Go To Oregon On Project Monday.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, and Fred W. Smith, county clerk, will go to Oregon Monday to discuss plans with the Holt County Court for a full-time health officer and nurse.

There has been considerable agitation in Holt County for some time to have a health department, and Dr. J. W. Mountain, director of rural health of the state department of agriculture, will also be in Oregon.

The county-health movement is spreading rapidly in Missouri. Recently Boone and Pemiscot counties have appropriated money for the project.

MIDDLE WEST WARMER NOW

MERCURY RISES SEVERAL DEGREES SINCE YESTERDAY.

FAIR WEATHER ON WAY

Kansas City Forecast Is Heartening—East and North Still Suffer—19 Degrees Here.

Kansas City, Oct. 31.—While reports of snow and cold weather came from the North and East, the Middle West was beginning to get its delayed Indian summer.

The New England states are receiving record snows for October. In some sections, seven-inch snowfalls were reported, while sleigh bells were jingling in Pennsylvania because the snow has made road impassable for automobiles.

The temperatures average several degrees above zero.

Rising temperatures are reported as far north as Chicago. St. Louis reports a rise of from ten to forty degrees is expected.

The forecast for Kansas City and vicinity is fair and warmer tonight and Sunday, the minimum temperature set close to freezing.

The temperature in Maryville this morning was nineteen degrees above the zero mark, seventeen degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Advises Storage of Potato Supply Now

Crop Shortage Is Predicted On Account Of Present Cold Wave Throughout Country—Prices Higher.

The American potato crop faces a shortage this year on account of the early cold wave throughout the Middle West, according to J. B. Lamson, agricultural development agent for the C. B. & Q. railroad, who was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. Lamson says that the crop in Colorado and Idaho has been greatly reduced and that similiar conditions prevail throughout this section of the country.

Because of the shortage, potato prices are expected to soar and storage is advised.

Buys Prize Shorthorn at St. Joseph Show

Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction bought the fourth-prize, 3-year-old Shorthorn at the St. Joseph Stock-Feeder Show yesterday from P. A. Noonan.

NEW SCHOOLS IN 1ST CLASS

STATE APPROVES FOUR MORE IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

MAKES TOTAL OF 32

Other Schools Inspected Last Week Have Made Improvements Since Last Year.

Nodaway County's roll of first class rural schools was increased to thirty-two today when County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville was notified by J. C. Godbey, rural school inspector, that the state department of education had put its approval upon four more.

The latest additions are the Hayzlett, Hickory Grove and Lyle schools, all in the Graham consolidated district, and the Tarpley school in the Quitman consolidated district.

Miss Frieda Bennett is teacher at Hayzlett, Albert Sipes at Hickory Grove, Miss Etta Myrle Lemley at Lyle and Miss Atwoil Smith at Tarpley.

Bad weather interfered this week with the rural inspection tours of the county superintendent. He visited six schools and noted a number of improvements.

Since the close of the last school term, a new storm cave has been constructed at Hickory Grove in district 17. The schoolroom has been papered and supplementary books added. Miss Madonna Cannon is teacher.

Several schools have storm caves similar to the one at Hickory Grove. It has not been necessary to use any of them in recent years, but there have been several storms at night which, if they had been in the day time, might have resulted in injuries to pupils. About two years ago, the Mount Vernon school was blown over and burned. On another occasion, the pupils of another school witnessed the passing of a cyclone which came so close that they could see it from the front door. Consequently many of the school boards have decided to play safe.

At Pleasant View school, in district 154, the desks have been varnished, the room papered and painted, a new chimney built, the coal house repaired, the buildings painted and supplementary books added. Miss Ethel Anderson is teacher.

Lincoln School in district 172, where William Curnutt is teacher, has new single seats, new shades and more supplementary books.

Whiteford School, district 173, also has new shades, varnished woodwork, rearranged seats and supplementary books. Warren L. Wilson is teacher.

Supplementary books have been added at Plum Grove, district 7, of which Miss Vesta Kivett is teacher, and at Washington, district 170, where Miss Frances Haskins is teacher.

Church Council Again Endorses Prohibition

Declares Dry Law Already Has Yielded Results Which Justify Its Adoption—Appeases Opposition.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The churchmen who violently opposed the recent report of the Federal Council of Churches, which characterized prohibition enforcement as in some respects a failure, will be appeased anew today by the issuance of a second report in which the Council reaffirmed its devotion to prohibition and declared the "dry law" already has yielded results, which justify its adoption.

Halloween Was Once a Sacred Custom, But Now It Is Not

Tonight is Halloween. To the men and women of Maryville it means a night of horror of broken windows and dread of stolen property. To the youngsters of town it means a night of revelry. Tonight belongs to the children. Some will enjoy that unequalled pleasure of rattling a tick-tack on windows, others will receive the utmost satisfaction from ringing door bells, while still others will take ghoulish delight from tying two cats on a clothesline and watching for the footware to be hurled from upstairs windows.

Tomorrow morning the family cow may be found in communion with the courthouse clock, or a stolen nightshirt may wave from the College flagpole. Tonight a porch swing may become a traffic signal, or a spring wagon a city park ornament. But that is expected. It's Halloween.

Halloween is so called as being the eve or vigil of All Hallows or All Saints. It is associated in popular imagination with supernatural influences, and in Scotland is frequently celebrated by meetings of young people, with the performance of various mystical ceremonies.

In America the night has evoluted to its present status. Who would recognize that it once was a sort of a hallowed ceremony?

Several extra policemen will be on duty tonight to protect against property damage. "We were all boys ourselves once," Bernard Dougan, chief of police, said today. "We want the youngsters to have a good time, but we can't allow any property to be damaged."

And so, tomorrow, the youngsters will sigh a sigh of regret, and the old ones will sigh a sigh of relief—because Halloween comes but once a year.

James Kane Suffers An Amputated Foot

Former Resident Was Riding Footboard of Engine When It Was Derailed in Denver.

James Kane of Denver, Colo., a switchman for the Colorado Southern Railroad, suffered a painful injury on October 1, which resulted in the amputation of his left foot. He was standing on the footboard of an engine, which was derailed by a defective switch. His foot was caught in the wheels of the locomotive.

Mr. Kane lived in Maryville about forty years. His brothers, M. A. and T. F. Kane, live southeast of Maryville.

MISS CARLSON JUNIOR QUEEN

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE HONORED BY STUDENTS.

RECORD ANNUAL SALE

"Maryvillian" Campaign To Continue Next Week And Business Manager Believes 300 Books Will Be Sold.

Miss Tama Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlson, 413 West Thompson street, was elected "Junior Queen" of the Maryvillian, the publication of the Maryville High School. Her election was the result of the annual sale among the students last week. The class making the highest number of votes gave honor to their class queen, in second honor to the annual queen, which is Miss Virginia Nicholas, a senior.

The classes and the votes for queen are:

Freshmen—80—For Miss Gwendolyn Jantz.

Sophomore—152—For Miss Tama Carlson.

Junior—133 For Miss Beatrice Puckett.

Ralph Graves, business manager of the year book, said that a record sale had been made of the year books.

The solicitation will continue next week and it is thought that 300 books will be sold.

County and City Data Sent to Auto Clubs

Information Will Be Distributed Throughout United States In Co-operation With Various Organizations.

Through the co-operation of the Automobile Club of Missouri, the Maryville Chamber of Commerce is sending detailed information on the city and county to 749 automobile clubs throughout America, all of which are affiliated. Information on "Where To Go and What To Seen in Missouri," is being compiled by the state automobile club and consists of data on caves, rivers, springs, lakes, buildings, parks, historical places and unusual business enterprises.

Dress Rehearsal for D. A. R. Pageant Held

More Gowns Have Been Received Than Can Be Displayed, Sponsors of Show Announce.

Dress rehearsal for the Pageant of Fashion which the Maryville Chapter of the D. A. R. is sponsoring was held at the Empire Theater at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The pageant will be presented at the theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights following the first showing of the feature picture.

It is regretted by those in charge of the affair that it will not be possible for every gown contributed to be used in the display. There will not be enough time to demonstrate them all, it was stated.

The complete program will be announced early next week.

Supreme Court Will Accept Portrait Mon.

Jefferson City, Oct. 31.—The Supreme Court en banc will receive an oil portrait Monday of the late Judge John L. Thomas of DeSoto, who served as a member of the court in the early '90s. The presentation will be made by J. F. Green of St. Louis on behalf of the state bar association.

H. T. Hooker Manager in American Royal

H. T. Hooker of Maryville has been named manager of the Aberdeen-Angus department of the American Royal Show, to be held in Kansas City, November 14-21.

SAYS JURY IS "HOODWINKED"

MILLERS COUNSEL DISCOUNTS ALL CHARGES.

EXTRADITION ILLEGAL

Department Of Justice Finds It is Unable To Call Foreigners Named In Federal Charges.

New York, Oct. 31.—The federal grand jury was "hoodwinked" into indicting Col. Thomas W. Miller, formerly alien property custodian, in connection with alleged fradulent recovery of seven million dollars worth of American metals seized during the war, Robert S. Johnstone, counsel for Colonel Miller, said today.

The indictments allege that Miller, with John T. King, former Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, and the late Jesse W. Smith of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, conspired with German and Swiss bankers to defraud the government.

Four foreign financiers were named with Miller in the indictment. They were Richard Merton of Frankfort-On-Main, Alfred Merton of Frankfort-On-Main, Leopold Du Bois of Basel, Switzerland, and Fitz-Zaan Geigy of Basel.

Miller's counsel said that "such persons as Roxy Stinson and Elmer Jarnecke," the latter who is under two convictions for felony, hoodwinked the grand jury into the testimony.

Washington, Oct. 31—After first announcements that efforts would be made for extradition of the four German and Swiss bankers indicted along with Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, for conspiracy to defraud, experts of the department of justice found today upon digging into international law that conspiracy does not constitute an extricable offense.

Wamsley Funeral Is Tomorrow Afternoon

died at his home here Thursday night, will be held at the home, 210 South

The funeral of G. H. Wamsley, who Walnut street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. C. James. Burlial will be in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers will be Howard Wray, Rankin Lyle, Elihu Busby, John Airy, Raymond Murrin and Guy Haller. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and a quartette from the First M. E. Church will give a special number. Relatives who have arrived to attend the funeral are Mrs. Laura Beaver of Parsons, Kan., Mrs. Carrie Lofz of Osawatomie, Kan., and and Mrs. Mary A. Dowie of Evanston, Ill. Others are expected to be present.

Clarence Prather to Lead Endeavor Meet

Clarence Prather will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The subject for discussion will be the Golden Rule. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave will make a short talk and Mrs. Musgrave will sing a solo. Delegates to the recent Christian Endeavor convention in St. Joseph will give reports of the meeting.

N. Y. "Red Caps" Endow U. Scholarship

New York, Oct. 31. (United Press)—"Red Caps" at the Pennsylvania station have endowed a university scholarship valued at $200 to be awarded each year to the son of a station porter who has achieved the highest high school record in English, mathematics history and chemistry.

Another War on in Chinese Provinces

London, Oct. 31.—Feg Yuh Siang has declared war upon General Chang Tso-Lin, according to a message received here today from Peking.

Feng, known as the "Christian General," because of his religious profession, has long been the sworn enemy of Tso-Lin. He has a well-equipped and efficient army.

Reports do not state whether war operations have begun.

Elmer Ellsworth Gohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohn of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a son, this morning, to whom they have given the name Elmer Ellsworth.

War Commissioner of Soviet Government Dies

Michael Frunze Succumbs Following Operation Yesterday for Stomach Trouble—City Goes Into Mourning.

Moscow, Oct. 31.—Michael Frunze, war commissioner of the Soviet government, died today as the result of an operation performed yesterday for stomach trouble. Following the policy adopted at the death of Lenin, the announcement of the death was withheld for seven hours. Official announcement of the death was made and immediately the city went into official mourning.

Frunze succeeded Trotzky as head of the Red army when Trotzky was deposed from the army over political issues with other soviet leaders.

FOUR INDICTED IN LIQUOR RING

ALLEGE OPERATIONS IN MISSOURI And Indiana.

NAMES NOT ANNOUNCED

Several St. Louis Politicians And State Officials May Be Included In True Bills Returned.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Four true bills were returned this afternoon by a special federal grand jury that has been investigating for a week an alleged huge liquor ring, operating in St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Albert Ward, United States district attorney here, and J. B. Marshall, assistant, who came here for the probe, announced definitely that the names of those indicted would not be made public for the present.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Thirty-five or more indictments were expected to be returned today by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating a liquor ring operating in Indianapolis and St. Louis.

It was believed indictments would be returned against several St. Louis politicians and officials of Missouri.

Several Cincinnati business men who were said to be connected with George Remus, bootleg king of Cincinnati, were also expected to be named in the true bills. Remus was a witness at the probe, which, it is said, centered around the substitution of water for whisky in 896 barrels in the Jack Daniels distillery at St. Louis.

Dayton, Tenn., Again Breaks Into Limelight

Original Promotor Of Evolution Trial Is Nursing Scalp Wound—Refuses To Furnish Road Material.

Dayton, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Dayton and Robinson's drug store, "where it all happened," came back into the news today. Dr. George W. Rappleyea, original promotor of the Scopes evolution trial, is nursing a bad scalp wound and half of Dayton's police force, in the person of Policeman John Coleman, is under arrest. According to charges, the policeman came into the store and attacked Rappleyea, where the latter was seated. The postmaster and Rappleyea pulled the officer away, but later in the city recorder's office, he again attacked the evolutionist, it is charged.

Officer Mansfield placed his colleague under arrest.

The trouble is said to have been due to Rappleyea's refusal to allow the town to obtain road-building material from his property.

Diploma Mill Suit in St. Louis Monday

State Will Attempt to Revoke Charter of St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Jefferson City, Oct. 31.—Testimony in the ouster suit to revoke the charter of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons will be heard in St. Louis Monday by special Supreme Court commissioner Edwin J. Bean. The suit alleges the school sold diplomas, graduated unqualified persons and was below standard.

Chapman's Pal Said to Be in Syracuse

Syracuse, Oct. 31.—George ('Dutch') Anderson, notorious bandit and pal of Gerald Chapman, and four companions, sought throughout the United States and Canada for the $93,000 Buffalo bank hold-up and the killing of two messengers, were reported in Syracuse today.

DEFENSE HAS NEW PROGRAM

WILL TRY TO "SHOW UP" METHODS DEPARTMENTS USED.

CONVICTION EXPECTED

But Some Believe President Coolidge Will Not Attempt to Punish Mitchell by Discharging Him.

Washington, Oct. 31.—While Colonel Mitchell stood with his back to a figurative wall here today, his counsel used the week-end recess in America's greatest military trial to erect a new line of defense.

Led by Representative Frank Reid, Republican of Illinois, Mitchell's attorneys were working on a program not to save Mitchell from a seemingly unescapable conviction on charges of "conduct prejudicial to military discipline," but to prove to the country that his court martial was instigated by the war department with a total disregard for the army's own rules and procedure.

Officials of the war department scoffed at the move. They pointed out that a similar argument by his counsel met the unanimous repudiation of the jury of generals, sitting in judgment at the court martial.

This issue was reached when Reid entered a motion to quash the whole proceedings on the grounds that the army laws had not been followed, but it was overruled when Persident Coolidge and Secretary of War Davis were named as the responsible parties and the jury held, in effect, that "the President can do no wrong."

The capital, meanwhile, speculated on Mitchell's fate. One faction of army officials believes he has been punished sufficiently by being found guilty, and that the President, with whom the final decision rests, will not permit his discharge.

Ontario May Abolish 4.4 Per Cent Beer

Local Option May Be Returned And Government May Control Beer, Wine And Spirits.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Revision of the Ontario prohibition laws was forecast today when Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario arrived here for a conference with the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition of the federal government.

Premier Ferguson intimated that 4.4 per cent beer will be abolished and that Ontario will return to local option of a system of governmental control of beer, wine and spirits.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.

Missouri 12; Ames 6, in third quarter.

Kansas 6; Drake 0; end of half.

Nebraska 6; Oklahoma 0, end of half.

Michigan 21; Navy 0, end of half.

Chicago 6; Purdue 0, end of half.

Northwestern 9; Indiana 7, end of half.

Iowa 0; Wabash 0, end of first quarter.

Marquette 0; Creighton 0; first quarter.

Minnesota 0; Wisconsin 0, end of half.

Yale 7; Army 7, third quarter.

Pennsylvania 2; Illinois 24, in last quarter.

Princeton 12; Swarthmore 0, end of half.

Harvard 14; Williams and Mary 7, final.

Columbia 14; Cornell 10; third quarter.

Ohio State 9; Wooster 0, third quarter.

Pittsburgh 24; Johns Hopkins 0, end of half.

Syracuse 0; Penn State 0; first quarter.

Brown 0; Dartmouth 0; end of first quarter.

Notre Dame 13; Georgia Tech 0; end of half.

Holy Cross 23; Bucknell 7, final.

Missouri, 22; Ames 6.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, an Ames punt was blocked, and the ball rolled over the goal line, where O'Sullivan of Missouri fell on it for a third touchdown. Whitman kicked goal, making the score: Missouri 22, Ames 6.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

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READ YOUR BIBLE.

Collier's Weekly in a recent issue contained the following editorial:

Why not read the Bible instead of quarrelling over it?

It is a curious fact that this book around which the religion of Christendom is built has been more often fought over than read.

The Scriptures compose the most important volume in human history. Without knowing them it is impossible to understand the world we live in. Regardless of denomination and faction and sect, the Bible is the source of most that is important in our civilization.

It inspires the passionate pursuit of truth, whose fruit is science. It supplies the criterion of morality for all and the tenents of belief for the faithful.

The ancient records of the history and of the traditions of the Jews are the very citadel of the spirit of modern men regardless of whether or not we profess any formal religion.

Even the agnostic Socialist who regards religion as the sedative of the masses unconsciously derives from the Bible his own creed of human progress.

The revolutionary cry of the last century and a third—liberty, equality, brotherhood—is a gift of the Bible. Where else is to be found sanction for recognition of the sacred rights of every man and of the reality of human brotherhood?

Every ethical principle which today is reversed—if not observed—comes from this same spring. The Bible, moreover, rightly approached, affords fascinating reading for all kinds of minds. It is a complete literature and as varied as the life of a race which has endured thousands of years.

We may differ as to how we interpret such details as Jonah and the whale or Joshua and the sun but no one is capable of getting pleasure or comfort from reading can fail to profit by an acquaintance with the Bible.

From the standpoint of learned, nothing offers more splendid adventures. Just now a scientific expedition is being sent to explore Armageddon, the battle ground of the Lord.

Through such inquiries, essentially Biblical studies, is being retrieved the picture of how man lived thousands of years ago. The Bible serves the scholar not less than the average man.

So forget the silly legislators and congressmen who want to punish those suspected of teaching disrespect to the Bible and read the book itself.

It has lived a long time and it will survive even the folly of its defenders.

Strassburger Will Be Nationally Prominent

Ahead of Governor Pinchot in Race for Vice-Presidential Nomination—May Run for Senator.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer

Washington.—Note well Ralph Beaver Strassburger of Pennsylvania. That man will be nationally very important yet.

Outside his own state, who knew anything about him prior to the spring of 1924? Nobody but his personal friends. At that point he took a notion to get his name on the Republican ticket for the November presidential election.

He could see that President Coolidge was going to get first place but the vice presidential nomination seemed to be available. Strassburger put in his bid for it as nonchalantly as if it were something of no particular importance he was asking for.

Well, he didn't get it. He wasn't even a strong contender.

Nevertheless he made an impression. Starting from absolutely nowhere, he got himself mentioned as one of the candidates. He came out of the convention, not exactly known to everybody, like Douglas Fairbanks, but heard of by politicians and newspapermen throughout the country anyway.

Nor had his campaign been altogether ridiculous. One thing, if nothing else, redeemed it from that. Strassburger was opposed by Governor Pinchot as Pennsylvania delegate-at-large to the Cleveland convention. He beat the governor soundly, which wasn't a feat to be sneezed at, though only of state-wide proportions.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Strassburger, visiting the French seaside resort of Deauville, met Countess Karolyi of Hungary and invited her to visit them in this country. Later the countess arranged to come, but when she applied for a passport vise Secretary of State Kellogg refused, saying she was barred by law, as a communist, from the United States.

This nettled Strassburger, who called on Secretary Kellogg to protest but got no satisfaction. So the best way for him to do something about it appears to be for him to break into the Senate. There he can talk and maybe act. Pennsylvania elects a senator next year. Strassburger wouldn't confirm the report while in Washington, but they say he intends to chuck his hat into the ring, with Senator Pepper's, Congressman Vare's and Gov. Pinchot's.

If he does he'll be a factor to be reckoned with, as Pinchot, at any rate, can testify.

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THE BUSY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was good once all ay an' didn't anything happen exceptin' Mamma felt my pulse."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Good Seattle news. Real estate man fell out of a window. Proves all of them are not in Florida.

Ten members of the Polish Congress are touring America. One is over six feet. Regular telephone Pole.

News says New York police are closing up more bootleg joints. It fails to say why.

NEXT WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

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November 1-7.

Editor's Note: The completion this year of 1,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads in Missouri, making a total of 2,800 miles during the last four years, makes this article opportune. Goods Roads Week, November 1-7, is significant in the history of the State. Its effects give promise of changing if not revolutionizing many phases of our twentieth century life.

This is Good Roads Week in Missouri history. On an average of once every five years during the last quarter of a century have the people of Missouri voted on this week to amend their constitution to provide the financial sinews of better roads. No other subject has been so continuously and so favorably before the electorate. The imoprtance of good roads, better roads, and finally hard surfaced roads has worked such an evolution in the status of Missouri that today the State has few equals in the progress being made in the field of transportation.

This year Missouri will complete one thousand miles of hard surfaced highways, being surpassed during the twelve month period by only two among the forty-eight states! During the years 1921-1925, inclusive, Missouri has built 4,400 miles of roads, two thirds of which are hard-surfaced and the rest ready for hard-surfacing. The total value of all road work placed under contract during the last three years reaches $86,500,000. This remarkable achievement was made possible by the several decisions of the people, which were made during the first week in November.

While the history of Good Roads Week in Missouri covers only twenty-five years, with special emphasis on the last decade and with the high water mark reached during the last five years, the story of Missouri roads extends back to the beginning of the 18th century over two hundred years ago. Perhaps the earliest tracings over Missouri's 69,000 square miles of soil were made by the wild animals, especially deer and buffalo. The Indians followed and enlarged on these and a number of their trails and paths were known and used.

The earliest white men, the French, few in numbers and with compact settlements along the river course, did little to forward the development of the roads. The most notable exception was the old Spanish road, El Camino Real, or King's Highway, connecting the Mississippi River settlements from southeast Missouri to the Missouri River. The first white man's road in Missouri, which was more than an explorer's or trader's route was the little fifty mile road leading west from Ste. Genevieve to the lead mines around Mine La Motte. This road is over two hundred years old and even antedates the founding of Ste. Geneveive.

The influx of Americans at the opening of the 19th century with their wagons and stock, their ambition to own large tracts of land, and their desire to live beyond the bark of a neighbor's dog, marks the next important step in road making in Missouri. Trails, now long historic, appear, although many were mere tracings or paths and followed routes earlier used by beast, Indian, and trapper. Among some of the more notable were: The Salt River, Boone's Lick, and Santa Fe trails. A network of trails covered the State. Some became post roads and all were finally widened and cleared for the use of wagons, but were practically impassable during the bad seasons. Improvements began with the corduroy and plank roads, but these were hardly more than bad weather makeshifts. Other improvements during the 19th century were the gravel toll roads, several of which, as the Ashland Gravel Road, existed down to recent months. The grading and dragging of dirt roads also made progress.

Yet down to 1900, in fact 1907, the great handicap of poor roads, almost impassable at times, persisted generally in Missouri. This was due partly to lack of funds and perhaps public sentiment, and certainly in part to the fact that highway improvement was left entirely to the county courts, which for the most part were without trained and experienced engineers and which did not work out a plan of coordination between adjoining counties.

On November 6, 1900, a constitutional amendment was adopted allowing counties to levy a special road tax, but exempting St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph. This was declared invalid in 1906 because of the exemptions. On November 3, 1908, the amendment without the exemption was adopted by the people. This step forward was followed by legislation by the General Assembly. In 1907 county highway engineers appointed by the county courts were provided and a state highway engineer, with advisory powers, was to be appointed by the state board of agriculture. In 1909 a "general state road fund" was created, which was to be apportioned among the counties under the proviso of the latter matching the State's money. In 1913 the state highway commissioner was made appointive by the governor and a county highway board, appointed by the county court, was provided. Inter-county seat roads were emphasized in this act and state aid for dragging these roads was offered.

With the increase of motor traffic the sentiment for better roads gained headway. In 1916 Congress enacted its landmark Federal road aid law. In 1917 Missouri adopted the Hawes Road Law giving assent to the provisions in the Federal road act. A bi-partisan state highway board of four members, appointed by the governor, was provided with power to appoint a highway engineer. Centralization of power and responsibility was coming. The Hawes Law was modified in 1919 by the McCullough-Morgan Amendment.

The next great step forward was taken by the people of Missouri on November 2, 1920, when a constitutional amendment was adopted authorizing a $60,000,000 bond issue for road building. Commenting on this amendment, Mr. Theodore Gray, chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, says: "When the people of Missouri in November, 1920, voted a Sixty Million Dollar Bond Issue with which to build a state-wide system of roads for Missouri, they took the greatest step forward conducive to the future prosperity, progress and development of this state that has been taken in the history of Missouri." In 1921 the Legislature enacted the "Centennial Road Law," which among other things provided a state highway system by designating the routes and the method of spending the proceeds of the bond issue. On November 7, 1922, the people by amendmend provided that the road system was to be maintained from the motor vehicle license fund.

On November 4, 1924, by vote of the people the state registration fee for motor vehicles was increased 50 per cent and a state license tax of two cents per gallon on motor vehicle gasoline was adopted. This last amendment is easily the most important step together with the bond amendment of 1920 ever taken by the State of Missouri in building and maintaining good roads. Missouri's system of state roads is now limited to 7,640 miles, is adequately financed, and is centralized in power and responsibility. The completion of Missouri's present road system is in the near future, probably within five years and certainly within a decade. No one can accurately prophecy the effects on our people, but it would not be surprising if these thousands of miles of hard surfaced roads brought changes as significant in the development of Missouri as were brought by the coming of the steamboat and even the railroad.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

POLITICAL GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON

PROHIBITION AND POLITICS

BY PAUL R. MALLON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 31.—(United Press).—How far a man may go in shunning politics in Washington is illustrated by the case of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, new director of prohibition enforcement.

Andrews went into his proposed organization of the old enforcement agencies with vim of youth. He had ideas as to how prohibition could best be enforced and he believed the first requirement should be that senators and congressmen be relieved of the privilege of appointing their political henchmen to enforcement office. Men of character, like army officers who have avoided politics and perfected discipline should enforce the law if it was to be enforced, he professed.

Congress smiled. Before it had seen new administrative officials come into office with that view. Always it had seen them change their minds after a few months experience—and most times of their own initiative without a squawk.

Andrews, however, surprised them by not only telling the newspapermen he was going to keep politics out of prohibition, but by actually making preliminary appointments as he desired.

Everyone knows that a massive political machine can be kept in running order only when the organization is kept intact from the lowest fourth class postmaster to the highest cabinet officer.

Senators and congressmen began calling on Andrews. Finally he received an open protest from Senator Harreld, Republican Oklahoma. Harreld left the frank impression that the Republican organization in his state would be materially injured if the right man for the job could not be found in Republican ranks.

How it will come out remains to be seen.

It costs plenty of money to conduct a campaign in New York City. A report filed by the Walker-Berry Tammany ticket after the recent Democratic primaries there showed that Tammany received contributions totaling $162,174 and expended $135,113 of that sum in beating Mayor Hylan for the nomination for mayor. Hylan spent $91,196. The Republican candidate Frank D. Waterman spent nothing because he had no fight on his hands.

National Democrats are beginning to consider Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio as a prospective candidate for the next Democratic presidential nomination whose activities bear watching. Recent United Press dispatches from Columbus, Ohio, setting forth Donahey's claims have stirred considerable comment which has been called to the attention of Democratic leaders in congress. His feat in electing himself as Democratic by 360,000 while Mr. Coolidge was sweeping the state for the entire Republican ticket by 700,000 is being widely recognized.

"Undoubtedly he is stronger in Ohio than any other Democrat in any other state," Senator Key Pittman, adviser of John W. Davis, said privately recently.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Doesn't matter, but a couple of oysters is so little for a cafe to make such a big stew about.

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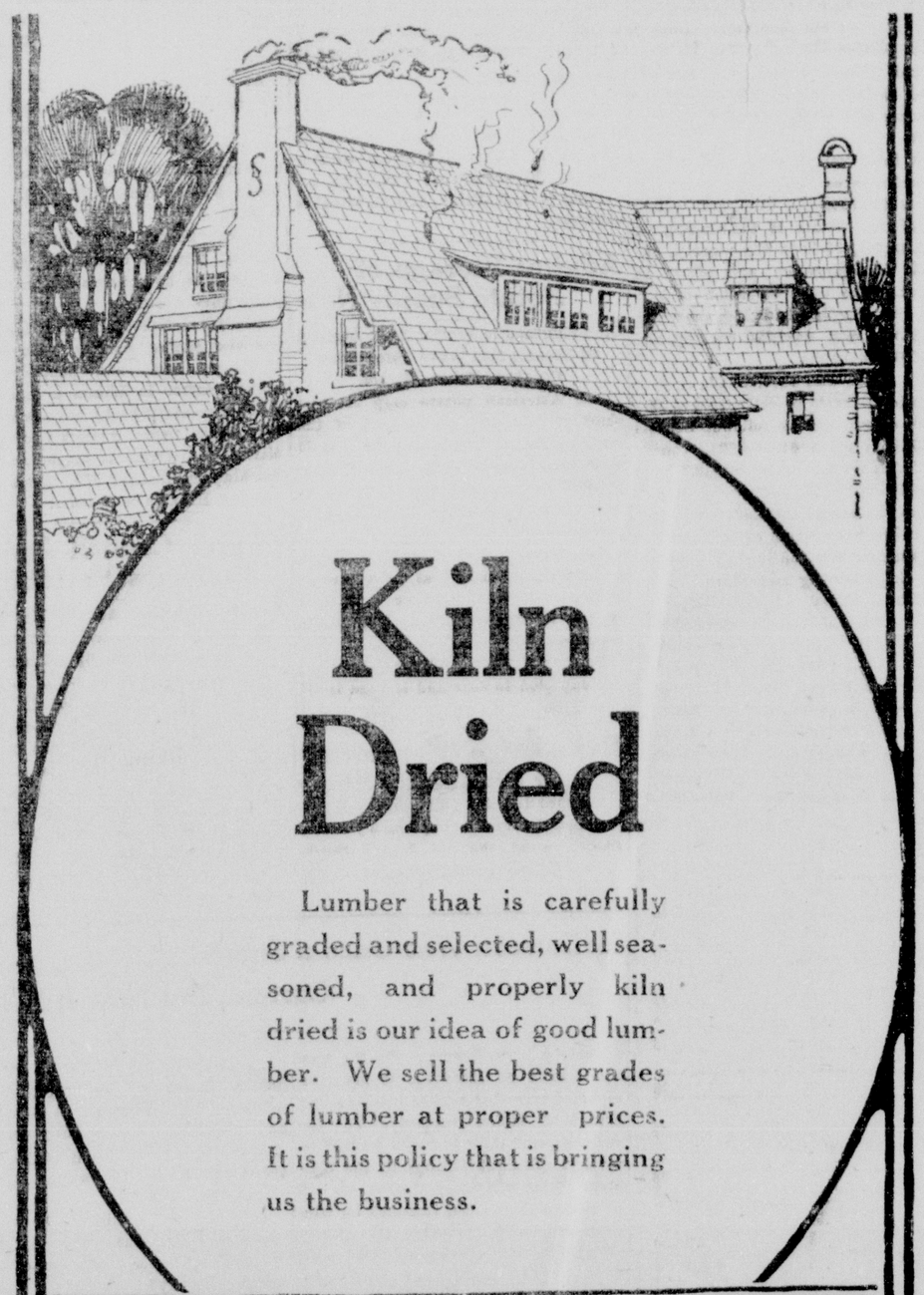
Although this, 1925, is an 'off year' several important elections will be held. Two states, New Jersey and Virginia, will elect governors. Two members of the house of representatives will be chosen, one in Kentucky and the other in New Jersey. New York state will elect its assembly, 150 in number, but no state senators. New Jersey elects its house and a part of its state senate. Virginia elects its assembly. Kentucky elects its house of representatives and one-third of its state senate. Mississippi elects its house of representatives and part of its senate. Mississippi elects its house of representatives and part of its senate. Also mayors will be elected in several of the larger cities, notably New York, Boston and Kansas City.—St. Joseph News-Press.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Colby Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Colby was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on West Lincoln street when her guests included members of the Monday and Fortnightly Bridge Clubs and a few additional friends. The table decorations and luncheon appointments were suggestive of Halloween. Mrs. S. G. Gilliam won the high score favor in the bridge game. The guests included, besides club members, Mrs. Cora Bell Clary, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Fortnightly Study Club Party.

A Halloween masquerade party for members of the Fortnightly Study Club and their families was given Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson in Elmo, with Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. R. R. Joy, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Aldrich, Mrs. W. F. Bain, Mrs. L. L. Livengood, Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. Glenn McClaren and Dr. Jean Johnston as hostesses. The house was attractively decorated with Halloween novelties. Mr. T. A. King, garbed as a queen, was awarded the prize for the best costume. In the game of rook, Miss Bingham won first prize and Donald Russell, the booby favor. Other games in keeping with the season were played. Refreshments of candy, nuts, and salad, brick ice cream and cake were served.

Annual Halloween Party.

Members of the Liberty Valley Club held their annual Halloween party at the Union Valley Hall Wednesday night. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and pickles were served by the committee. In the companp were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Iddings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance, and son, Charles Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shull and children, Neomi, Donald and Daphine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrance, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness and daughters, Leora and Virginia Rea, Mrs. Alice Graybill, Misses Opal Pierson, Mary, Mabel and Edna Hughes, Elucile Mast, Hattie Linville, Deon Martin, Ruey Lowrance, Harvey and Leland Linville, Ray Blackney, Harlan Reed, Paul and Cecil Martin and Morris Pierson.

Party at Wright Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright on South Main street was the scene of a Halloween party Thursday night when members of the Penelope Club entertained their husbands. The members and their guests enjoyed an evening of dominoes, followed by refreshments in which the Halloween colors prevailed. The party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larmer, Mr. and J. P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg, Dr. Iola Warehime, John Murrin, Fred Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. Garnett Watt, Ruby Lucile and Virginia Watt, Miss Cleo King, Gladys Bartram, Billy and Betty Blagg, Virginia Lucas and Gertrude Wilson.

Victorian Society Party.

The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School, composed of sophomore and advanced freshman girls, gave a Halloween masquerade Thursday night at the home of Miss Isabel Hamlin on East Sixth street. The occasion was Miss Hamlin's fifteenth birthday. Her birthday gift was carried on a pillow by little Miss Eleanor Hartness, accompanied by a page, who blew a trumpet at the door. The young hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Verne Manley, sponsor of the society, and Mrs. George C. Butts. Fortune telling, guessing contests and mind reading were the entertaining features and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cider and pumpkin pie were served.

Epworth League Party.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will give a masquerade party in the basement of the church tonight. All young people of the church are invited.

Hostess at Dinner.

Dean Barnard will entertain with a 6:30 o'clock dinner this evening at her apartment in the E. A. Barmann home on Grand avenue. Her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blomfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Pierpoint, Jr., and M. W. Wilson.

For Omaha Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., will entertain with a family dinner this evening, complimenting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Omaha. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth and Mrs. Lavencour Michau.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Dora Linville entertained with a dinner Monday in honor of the second birthday of Phylis Ruth Wright of Haigler, Neb., who, with her mother, Mrs. Ted Wright, has been visiting relatives near Skidmore. Others entertained were Mrs. Jane McGinness, Mrs. Walter McGinness and daughter, Virginia, Misses Lura and Florence Gaddy, Miss Hattie Linville and Leland and Harvey Linville.

Dinner at McGinness Home.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness near Skidmore last Sunday in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ted Wright, and little daughter, Phylis Ruth, of Haigler, Neb. The guests, including relatives and friends, brought a basket dinner, which was served at noon in cafeteria style. Besides the honor guests, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teson, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGinness, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Jane McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchison and children, Jean and Sammie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance and sons, Junior and Robert Dean, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock and daughters, Eva and Doris Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance and daughter, Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Argo and daughter, Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance and son, Charles Edward, Misses Deon Martin, Maggie Lowrance, Hattie Linville, Lola Mae McGinness, Ruey Lowrance, Lura and Florence Gaddy, Mabel and Edna Hughes, and Reed Lowrance, Ray Blackney, Leland Linville, Harvey Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness and daughters, Leora and Virginia Rea. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Alice Graybill of Kansas City and Miss Lucile Mast of Valley Falls, Kan.

Romance Ends

Mrs. Josephine Widener Leidy, daughter of Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector, has sued for divorce from her husband, Carter Leidy, young son of a Philadelphia physican. The two eloped in 1920 and Leidy spent a year "on probation" working in an iron foundry to prove to his rich parents-in-law that he was worthy of their daughter.

Parties at Cauffield Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauffield gave an informal bridge party to a group of their friends at their home, 729 Franklin Place, Thursday night. Jack-o'-lanterns and other Halloween novelties were used throughout the rooms. Bridge was played at four tables, the favors for high score, a deck of whist playing cards, going to Mr. and Mrs. Fred French. Assisting Mrs. Cauffield in serving were Mrs. J. R. Wallin, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, and Mrs. Anna B. Bent.

The Cauffield home was the scene of a second bridge party last night when Mrs. Cauffield and her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Bent, entertained informally in compliment to the latter's daughter, Mrs. D. W. Robb, and Mr. Robb, of Pickering. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. Arthur Brewer. The women's prize, a Holland candlestick, went to Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and the men's prize, a nest of ash trays, was won by Clarence Vogt. Six tables were arranged for the games.

Senior Class Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richard entertained the senior class of the Pickering High School and a few additional guests at a Halloween party last night. Their son, Clellan, is a member of the class. The house decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Halloween season. Those entertained were Phyllis Gray, Irene Gray, Evelyn Ashford, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle, George Judd, John Gray, Harvey Croy, Donald McGinness, Virgil Zook, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeisley, Eva Laverne McMullin, Howard Hornbuckle, and Clellan, Cloise and Beatrice Rickard.

Auxiliary Meets Monday Night.

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will be held Monday instead of Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Herndon on West First street. Mrs. M. M. Curnutt will be the assisting hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A special all-day meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed Hanna. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess and a cafeteria dinner was served at noon. The following members were present: Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Chas. Carmichael and son, Earl, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Mrs. Ed Hanna and sons, Charles and Robert, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, George Eldon, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, and Miss Maudie Hollensbe. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Milton Hull and children, Anna Belle, Billy and Harold, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and children, Billy and Doris, and Miss Bernice Hollensbe. The next regular meeting will be on November 5 at the home of Mrs. Earl McClurg.

T. E. L. Class Party.

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church entertained their families at a Halloween masquerade last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sherman on North Mulberry street. The guests were escorted through ghostland to the ghost's tomb and to the tavern of the witches where fortunes were told by Mrs. A. T. Estes. A prize was given for the story creating the most laughter from the party. This went to Mrs. Ernest Kessler. Halloween decorations were used throughout the rooms and the refreshments consisted of cider, doughnuts and pumpkin pie. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather and daughters, Charlotte and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessler and daughter, Zylpha Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Heifner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. William Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer and children, Martin and Lora Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Mrs. P. J. Jantz and daughter, Winifred, Mrs. A. E. Peters, Lucile Knecht, Neva Donner, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sherman and daughter, Arlene.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

The Herron Homemaking Circle was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Elia O'Grady. Those present were Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Miles Nicholas, Mrs. George Colter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. C. T. Porter, Mrs. Charles Lippman, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs J. K. Shades, Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Ella O'Grady. The club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. S. E. Fisher on November 11.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home last evening in honor of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Caleb Brogan. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Alsup, James and William Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson and children, Kahla May and Roy, Miss Claire Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan, Robert Gallagher and the hosts.

Halloween Party.

About 100 members attended the Halloween party which the Girls Reserve and the Hi-Y of the Maryville High School gave last night in the basement of the First Methodist church. Other guests were the club sponsors, Miss Anna Crane and L. L. St. Clair, and members of the faculty. Halloween emblems were used in decorating, and fortune telling, ghost stories, a poem contest, an apple contest, a popcorn eating contest and riddles were features of the evening's entertainment. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the various stunts. Dougnuts, cider and apples were served, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield assisting in serving.

Townsend Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner at the Country Club tomorrow, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr. and son, Jacques, of Omaha, who are spending the week end with relatives. Besides the visitors and the hosts, covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard and children, Kirby and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, and Lillian and Bohm Townsend, children of the hosts.

H. K. G. Club Party.

The H. K. G. Club gave a Halloween party last night for its members and their families at at the Mozingo Valley school. Witches, owls, black cats and jack-o'-lanters were used in decorating. A short program was given and the rest of the evening was spent in games. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mr., Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and daughters, Mrs. Helen Groth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley, Olevia Bloomfield, Verna Pistole, Marion Nicholson, Louise Bloomfield, Irvin Shelman, Edwin and Perry Sapp, Glenn and Everett Bloomfield and Cash Whitman.

Hopkins Couple Licensed.

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$2.00 and $1.00 Bead Necklaces	50c
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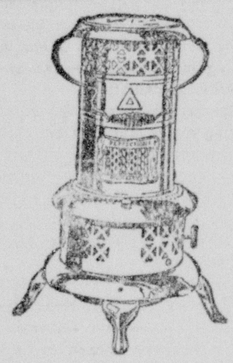

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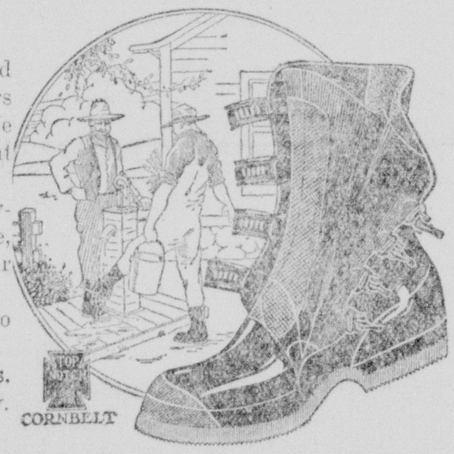

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Personals

Mrs. F. C. Meunder left this morning for her home in Eureka, Kan., after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley.

Hospital Notes.

Those admitted during the week were: Earl Brown, Jr., Burlington Junction; Miss Eva Corkans, Hamilton, Mo.; John Shaw, Conception; M. D. Turner, Maryville; Mrs. Carrie Wray, Pickering; Francis Bagby, Skidmore; Mrs. W. T. Osborne, Maryville; Charles F. Lawrence, Mound City; Mrs. H. L. Raines, Maryville; Miss Irene Curtin, Conception Junction; Miss Pearl White, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. R. J. Ryan, Clearmont; Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Maryville; Mrs. Mertie Furlong, Barnard. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Minter of Burlington Junction.

Have Hogs On Market.

Milbank and Brown, E. Boyer, and W. Carpenter, all of Nodaway County, shipped hogs to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Bazaar at Christian Church November 12

Booth Chairmen Named For Annual Women's Council Affair At Local Church.

Arrangements for the annual bazaar of the Women's Council of the Christian Church are under way. The affair will be held Thursday, November 12, in the church parlors.

The chairmen for the various booths are: Mrs. C. J. Eckert, fancy work; Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, novelty; Mrs. T. C. Coil, aprons; Mrs. Hugh Strong, market; Mrs. Delbert Simmons, candy; Mrs. Howard Strong, dinner committee. A chicken pie dinner will be served.

Halloween Program at the Lasher School

Community Club Organized Following Exercises Held at School Building Last Night.

A Halloween program was given at the Lasher school last night. About seventy members of the district were present. The program given was as follows:

Song: "Halloween," the school.

Recitation, "The Jolly Jack O' Lantern," Dorothy Wallace.

Exercise, "Where the Spankweed Grows," Donald Sharp, Ray Junior Masters, and Cleo Strauch.

Recitation, Catherine Job.

Recitation, "My Shadow," Ray Junior Masters.

Dialogue, "Johnny and the Teacher."

Recitation, "When Father Was a Boy," Orville Baily.

Song, "The Slumber Boat," Helen and Catherine Job.

Reading, "Little Peter's Parley," Delmar Strauch.

Recitation, "I Wish I Were King," Edith Smith.

Dialogue, "Brother Griddan's Visit."

Recitation, "When De Preacher Comes to Dinner," Edith Baker.

Folk Game, "Sing a Song of Sixpense."

Reading, "The Bald-Headed Man," Mary Busby.

Recitation, "The Jack O'Lantern Moon," Donald Sharp.

Dialogue, "Cousin Imogene's Dinner."

Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Anna Bell Busby.

After the program a community club was organized and the following officers were elected:

J. F. Sutterlin, president; Mrs. Will Job, Jr., vice-president; Fred Ager, secretary and treasurer; program committee, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and Mrs. Walter Williams; refreshment committee, Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. Fred Ager and Mrs. Will Job, Jr.

The next meeting will be held at the school house, Wednesday night, November 25.

Bombarding Villages to North of Damascus

Haifa, Oct. 31.—Damascus is quiet but strong bands of Damascanese are attacking villages to the north of Damascus which have not joined in the revolt against the French, according to reports received here. The French authorities have announced in Damascus that there would be no further bombarding of the city. All the streets are barracaded with barbed wire, however, and walls have been raised in order to prevent them from being used for ambush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum, living southwest of Maryville, went to Rochester, Minn., the first of the week. Mrs. Bainum will undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Lockhart and daughter of Skidmore were in Maryville today.

SOCIETY

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge Party.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge gave a Halloween masquerade last night. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, orangeade and coffee were served to 125 persons. The various costume prizes went to Mrs. Kate Ashford and Mrs. J. J. Turner of Maryville, for the best couple; J. J. Turner of Maryville, for the best woman; Mrs. O. L. Job, for the best man; Eva Ferguson, for the best child. Cy Ashford won the first prize in the contest. Marion Fine, Orville Vert and Mr. Caldwell from the Quitman Lodge acted as judges.

Mrs. Kramer Entertains.

A masquerade party was given last night by Mrs. H. W. Kramer in honor of her daughter, Ruth. The guests were escorted to the upstairs rooms which had been transformed into "the land of the spooks," and later to the basement where ghosts revealed their "past," "present" and "future." Various games were enjoyed and prizes for the best looking costumes were won by Leota Clardy and Donald Hanna. Forte Sanderson received the prize for guessing the largest number of those masked. The refreshments consisted of salad, sandwiches, pumpkin pie and cider. Mrs. Kramer was assisted in entertaining and serving by Helen Kramer, Robert Eversole, Catherine O'Donnell, Hildred Fitz and Vivian Bubler. The guests were Grace Geist, Gwendolyn Jantz, Esther McMurry, Helen Murray, R Delle Chick, Maude Qualls, Lela Maul, Leota Clardy, Betty Hickernell, Frances Lauber, Stuart Bush, Donald Hanna, Forte Sanderson, Ivan Brewer, Donald Dinsmore, Forrest Wells, Stanley Ford, Edgar Russell, Junior Carmut and Marvin Lyle.

Homemakers Class Party.

A Halloween party for members of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, and their families was given last night in the social service rooms. Halloween ideas were carried out in the decorations and refreshments, suggestive of the season, were served. The prize for the best looking costume was won by Mrs. James Hiett. R. M. Barry was the winner in a bean contest, Mrs. N. B. Castillo in a candle contest and Earl Henderson, in an apple contest. The four prize winners were required to perform various stunts for the benefit of the class. The games and other features were in charge of Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Earl Henderson. The affair was attended by the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castello, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and daughters, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. Harl Holt, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. T. H. Leet, Mrs. James Hiett, Mrs. Mary Humber, Mrs. Lillian Seleeman, Katherine Lenora Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, and Emily Martin.

Masquerade at College.

The Halloween masquerade given last night by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W., and the Newman Club at the administration building of the State Teachers College was attended by about 250 students and faculty members. The grand march led from the west gymnasium to the auditorium and frisky gnomes, and scowling witches and hooting owls were encountered en route. Various Halloween stunts were performed by the freshman and junior classes, the prize going to the former class. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. Almost all of the students came in costume, and a flashlight picture was taken of the group for the 1925-26 Tower. The first prize went to Marvin Westfall, garbed as a pirate, and the prize for couple went to Joe Phipps, costumed as a girl, and Miss Mayme Grems as a pirate. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the east gymnasium which was decorated with Halloween colors and emblems. A four-piece orchestra played.

For Martha Washington Club.

The Herron Homemaking Circle entertained the Martha Washington Community Club at a Halloween party last night. The affair was held at the Herron school. The program included games and contests and two dialogues by the children. Pumpkin pie, pickles and coffee were served. Sixty-five members of the two clubs were present.

AUNT HET

"There ain't much chance o' me goin' to hell unless I die sudden when somebody is criticisin' my boy John."

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Around Our Town

My kingdom for a pair of galoshes. They're all the rage. Bad weather isn't necessary. It must only be chilly. The girls are more careful now-a-days. Three years ago they wore practically no clothing or feet covering. Now they take adequate precaution against damp or cold feet.

The best kind of galoshes are those with decorations. Futuristic art is all the go. A crop of daisies on the pedal coverings is quite swank. It offsets the grim thought of winter.

And boys wear them too. In fact, boys will do almost anything now, same as girls. Galoshes are overgrown rubbers, but they're not nearly so bourgeoise. They're not the cat's whiskers; they're the snowball's eyebrows.

Only fifty-four more days until Christmas.

That's evidently not a very long time. Maryville merchants are already getting in their holiday stock, and appropriate weather makes the Yuletide feeling more predominant.

Snow is all right until it melts. Then its all wet.

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
Stay on the Job
And advertise.

If H. Frank Lawrence, coach of the State Teachers College Bearcats, isn't gullible, he's generous. The report is that when in Cape Girardeau Thursday, he was accosted by two of the "Scalpers," Cape pep squad, who, by fair means or foul, sold him a ticket to the Maryville-Cape football game.

Maybe "Shorty" thought it was worth the price of a ticket to see his charges play.

Two Farms Are Sold at Courthouse Door

280 Acres of Grimit Farm Go To G. P. Bainum For $17,700—Kaiser Farm Brings $7,800.

Two farms were sold at the door of the courthouse today under court orders for partition. Augustus Romasser, deputy sheriff, acted as auctioneer.

The first farm has been known as the John R. Grimit property and is located northeast of Pickering. It was sold in two sections, 280 acres going to G. P. Bainum for $17,700, and 120 acres to J .E. Grimit for $6,000.

The second farm, known as the Casper Kaiser property and consisting of 120 acres, was sold to John D. Growney for $7,800. It is two and a half miles southwest of Conception.

The Grimit farm was first sold in sections. The 40 acres offered first was bid at $3,000 by Joe Carmichael and he also was the highest bidder on the second offering of 80 acres, with $6,600. For the two tracts combined, his offer of $9,600 remained good.

J. C. Grimit was the highest bidder on two 80-acre tracts, both individually and combined, at $50 an acre, but when these two were combined with the first offering of 120 acres, Mr. Bainum raised the total to $17,700 which the other two bidders did not care to raise.

The Kaiser property also was offered in sections of 40 acres each. Theodore Gunther was the highest bidder on the first forty with $50 an acre. Adam Kimmett's bid of $40 an acre was highest on the next two forties offered individually, but when they were combined there was a spirited contest which sent the price to $70 an acre. Then when the three forties were combined, the bid was still further boosted, the $7,800 offer of Mr. Growney being successful.

Will Approve Road Contracts on Nov. 10

Jefferson City, Oct. 31.—Contracts for the construction of 100 miles of roads, to cost $1,500,000, will be approved by the state highway commission here November 10.

What Jerry Says

"They haint no such animal."

William was a husband,
The best I've heard of yet.
When wife sent him on errands,
Not a thing did he forget.

Here They Are---
Boys'
Sheep-Line Coats
and
Work Coats

MONTGOMERY-CUMMINS
CLOTHING COMPANY
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures

ONCE MORE

We request you to read carefully the large advertisement on another page of this issue. Again there is a Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars message that should interest you whether you drive an automobile or contemplate driving one.

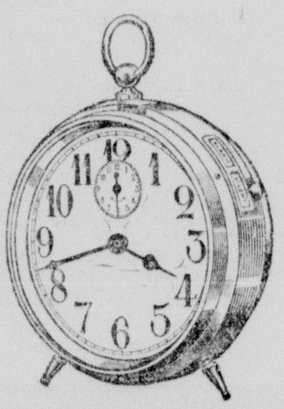
Whether it is a Six or a Four you will not find in all the world a car that will do as much for the money.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

EMPIRE
THEATRE
Tonight
Helene Chadwick, in
"THE MASKED DANCER"
10c—30c With Comedy

MONDAY—
Antonio Moreno and Aileen Pringle, in
"ONE YEAR TO LIVE."
10c—35c With Comedy

Its Going To Be Hard



to wake up these cold crisp mornings but it can be done—

We have the very thing for it too—our Alarm Clocks will not only wake you on time but they are also accurate timekeepers.

KUCHS BROS.
Jewelers OPTOMETRISTS Stationers

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SCHOOL FAIR POPULAR NOW

FIVE ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS.

AWARDS ARE OFFERED

Exhibits to Be at Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clearmont, Quitman and Daleview Consolidated.

The school fair is proving a popular feature this year in Nodaway County, at least five being scheduled for the next two weeks. Those already announced include Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clearmont, Quitman and Daleview Consolidated. The last school is just across the line in Atchison county.

At Burlington Junction, the Community Club and the American Legion are cooperating and November 11 is the date selected. The affair will be in the nature of a school exhibit from the rural and town schools of Nodaway, Atchison, Green and Lincoln townships. Prizes totaling $105 are offered.

The exhibits are to be placed in the armory building and will be cared for by the students of the Burlington Junction High School. The time for entering exhibits closes at 10:30 a. m. A school parade will be held at 11 o'clock, and the judging will start at 1. The exhibits will be opened to the public at 2:30, and at 3:30 there will be a program by the schools and an adress by a speaker to be furnished by the American Legion.

$20 for Best Float.

A prize of $20 is offered for the best float of patriotic or historical nature, with other prizes of $10, $5, $3 and $2. The exhibits for which prizes are offered are of primary, first and second grade hand work; nature study; penmanship; history and grammar; home cooking; high school specials; health posters; vitalized agriculture, and geography.

The Clearmont fair, which is to be held November 6 and 7, is the outgrowth of a number of community meetings held recently in the school districts surrounding the town. At these meetings the various schools joined in contributing on the program and then it was decided to form a committee to plan a fair or "fall festival."

$20 For Best Exhibit.

All entries are to be in place by 12 o'clock Friday, and all products must be secured in the community from which they are exhibited. For the best rural school exhibit booth, $20 is offered, with prizes of $15 and $5 for second and third. Other cash prizes will be awarded to school children, including high school students, while adults will compete for ribbons only. The rural school booths will be judged on the basis of 50 per cent for the largest variety of exhibits, 30 per cent for quality and 20 per cent for decoration.

The exhibits will include corn, wheat and oats, seeds, grains and grasses in stalk, vegetables, pantry stores, household arts, canned goods, school exhibits, fruits and poultry.

A Two-Day Program.

The program as now arranged is as follows:

Friday.

1:30— 2:30. Clinic by County Health department.

2:30— 2:45. Nail driving contest.

2:45— 3:00. Board sawing contest.

3:00— 4:00. Demonstration of bee keeping, J. Ross Fleetwood, county farm agent.

7:30— 8:00. Clearmont Glee Club, Mrs. Maun Polson, director.

8:00— 9:00. Program by grade children.

9:00— 9:40. Play by High School, "Teacher, Kin I Go Home?"

Saturday.

8:00—10:00. Judging of exhibits by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood.

10:00—11:00. Address, J. C. Godbey, rural school inspector.

11:00—12:00. Address by speaker to be furnished by Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

1:30— 2:00. Program by grade children.

2:30— 2:50. Chicken dressing contest.

2:50— 3:20. Apple peeling and potato peeling contest.

7:30— 8:30. Program by grade children.

8:30— 9:30. Play by High School, "Too Much of a Good Thing."

The date for the Skidmore fair was set first for November 7, but was changed to Saturday, November 14, on account of the outdoor basketball tournament to be held in Maryville on that date.

The different schools will compete for the best exhibit and for the best booth. The schools and grades will be dismissed Friday before the fair to get their exhibits in place in the Legion hall. The exhibits will be judged Friday afternoon and evening and open to the public on Saturday.

The Quitman school fair will be held November 11, and the program will be announced later.

The Daleview fair is scheduled for November 6.

Pupils at Jefferson School are Measured

The attendance has not been so good this week at the Jefferson School, on account of the inclement weather. However, the per cent of attendance was 96.

The pupils were measured and weighed Friday afternoon. The majority of them were up to standard.

The B-IV grade are working out a food project in connection with the study, "How We Are Fed." They are making porters and booklets. Art, language and reading are correlated with their geography.

The two third grades are doing the regular outlined work for the month.

The pupils of Room 2, enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon. Various Hallowe'en games were played.

The B-I grade was divided into two groups for more efficient work on account of the size of the class. There being forty pupils enrolled.

SALESMANSHIP BEING TAUGHT

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

IS OF MUCH BENEFIT

Students Are Taught To Give "Sales Talks," Including Arguments Why Article Should Be Purchased.

The sophomore English class of the Maryville High School, spent more time last week on the art of salesmanship, taking up thorough demonstrations of articles by students, the good qualities of selling articles to people and business concerns. The salesmanship instruction will continue through next week in order that other students may have an opportunity of displaying articles and showing their tact to sell.

Miss Augusta Quell, the teacher says, "All the reports have been good, there has been a good line of sales, and from their work there may come some of the saleswomen and salesmen of the future."

Mary Jackson displayed a cake of soap to the class, and explained its composition, merits and economy.

Doris Walker spoke following Miss Jackson and insisted that in order to have a healthy skin more than good soap was needed. One should eat the right kind of food. A small box of Post Toasties was displayed and its good qualities were explained. It was a strong argument.

Mildred Sanderson talked on the economy and value of a typewriting brush. She insisted that the small brush could be used to wash our teeth and brush your clothing, even to use for polishing the shoes. Only by dipping into a solution, which she pointed out could it be perfectly sanitary.

Neva Wilkerson, brought to school with her a "Maryvillian" and gave many convincing reasons why a student should purchase an annual.

Maurice Woodburn, presented a new line for advertising pencils, and Wilbur Frankum brought a Hallowe'en cat and told the qualities of this particular cat.

All the freshmen and sophomore classes will give salesmanship talks next week. They are permitted to demonstrate anything from a cake of soap to a Ford car.

Halloween Program at Franklin School

Work On Program Carried On In Connection With Regular Subjects Of School.

A Halloween program was given at the Franklin School yesterday afternoon. The first grade entertained the second grade and the 3-B class entertained the 3-A and 4-B classes.

Work on the program was carried out in connection with the regular school work. Invitations were written and accepted during the language periods and the decorations were made as a part of the art work.

Mildred Succeeds Virginia as Most Popular of Names

Mildred is the most popular name in the Maryville High School. It has been found there are more girls with that name than any other. Last year Virginia was the most popular name. This morning the fourth period all the Mildreds gathered in front of the Washington school building and a picture was taken for this year's Annual. They are as follows: Mildred Bailey, Mildred Bratcher, Mildred Ashford, Mildred Dooley, Mildred Wiles, Mildred Sheridan, Mildred Sandison, Mildred Tebow, Mildred Hughes, Mildred Carlson, Mildred Woods.

MANY GO TO SCHOOL HERE

1,242 STUDENTS IN MARYVILLE, OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE.

IS ANSWER TO APPEAL

"Get an Education" is Appeal That Bears Fruit—Jefferson Leads Ward Schools

With 1,242 students enrolled in the Protestant and Catholic schools of Maryville, including both high school and grade departments, there is evidence that the greater number of boys and girls of the city are responding to the call, "Get an Education."

There are 1,060 students enrolled in the Maryville High School, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Garfield and Douglas (colored) schools. In the St. Patrick's and St. Mary's which includes a high school and grade school in the former and grade school in the latter, there are 182 students enrolled.

The individual enrollments in the several schools are:

Maryville High School—344.
Washington School—299.
Franklin School—92.
Garfield School—73.
Jefferson School—131.
Douglas School—21.
St. Patrick's High School—66.
St. Patrick's Grade School—58.
St. Mary's School—58.

The figures show that each school has its quota of students and that there is plenty to do for each one.

The Jefferson School, located in the east part of town, has the largest enrollment outside of the Washington School building and it was there that the school administration met the problem of room congestion and crowded conditions of the school room. The compensating thing to the Board of Education is that boys and girls are going to school and not the fact rooms are being well filled and new places have to be arranged.

WEEK IS SET ON EDUCATION

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO FOLLOW NATIONAL PROGRAM.

BEGINS NOVEMBER 16

Pupils Are to Be Taught More About Their School, County and National Government.

American Education Week will be observed by the schools of Nodaway County, November 16-22. The observance of this special week in the schools began several years ago and is intended to be followed all over the state. This will be the third year that it has been observed in this county.

The purpose of the Education Week is to teach the pupils more about their school, county, and national government, work which also will be of interest to the community, according to County Superintendent C. E. Northcutt who is preparing to send out a suggested program for the week to all the schools of the county.

The program which it is suggested that the school follow in planning their individual programs was drawn up by the United States Bureau of Education, along with the National Education Association and the American Legion. According to this program the week is to open with Constitution Day, to be followed by Patriotism Day, School and Teacher Day, Conservation and Thrift Day, Know Your School Day, Community and Health Day, and For God and Country Day.

Each school will observe the week by making and putting up posters and by having papers and recitations in keeping with the daily topics. The regular work of the schools will not be materially affected by these programs.

Pupils of 7-A Grade See Picture Show

The 7A Grade at Central school was entertained by a picture show Thursday afternoon sponsored by the Science Club.

The first picture was "The Alpine Snows." It represented a club climbing the highest peak in the Canadian Rickies. They encountered many dangers but were able to overcome the difficulties. The mountain climbing always gave them a good appetite and they never needed a second call to breakfast.

The other picture was "The Flying Bandit. It showed the vast number of flies in one family and how rapidly the number increased.

Children at Garfield Show Gain in Weight

Health Studies Are Conducted At Ward School—Each Room Observes Hallowe'en.

A majority of the children of Garfield school were found to have gained in weight when weighed this week. The health subjects for the month were "Indoor Exercise," "Outdoor Exercises," "Personal Cleanliness," and "Relation of Home Hygiene to Nutrition."

Hallowe'en was observed in each room during the wee. The rooms were appropriately decorated and correlations were made in various subjects. Hallowe'en games were played during the indoor recess time.

Holt County Leads Northwest District

Nodaway County no longer leads in enrollment in the northwest division of the Missouri Teachers Association, according to figures compiled by County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville from the latest reports from other counties.

Holt County is the leader now with twenty-one more persons enrolled than it has teachers. Gentry County is second and Nodaway comes third.

Gentry and Nodaway counties also have an enrollment of more than 100 per cent. So have Grundy, Daviess and Andrew, and several others hope to pass that goal. In some districts, school board members as well as teachers have joined. The dues are but $2 a year and they keep in touch with new educational movements through School and Community, official publication of the state association, which comes to them free, and they derive other benefits.

The standing of the various counties in the northwest district is as follows:

Rank	No. Tchers.	No. Enrolled	Per Cent	Yet to Enroll
Holt	146	168	115.06	Over
Gentry	139	142	102.15	Over
Nodaway	286	292	102.09	Over
Grundy	156	159	101.92	Over
Daviess	157	159	101.27	Over
Andrew	128	129	100.78	Over
Platte	112	111	99.10	1
Worth	87	83	95.40	4
Atchison	144	135	93.75	9
Harrison	201	188	93.53	13
Mercer	106	99	93.39	7
Clinton	135	126	93.33	9
Buchanan	105	97	92.38	8
DeKalb	25	114	91.20	11
Clay	176	152	86.36	24
Caldwell	138	101	73.18	37
Ray	185	135	72.97	50
Livingston	176	116	65.90	60
Carroll	187	97	51.87	90
Totals	2882	2603	90.31	323

There are forty seven students at the State Teachers College enrolled making th total number enrolled 2,650.

TRIBUTE PAID TO ROOSEVELT

8-A GRADE OBSERVES FORMER PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

HIS CREED MEMORIZED

Pupils Make Special Study of Statesman's Struggle Against Physical Weakness.

The 8-A grade at Central School celebrated the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, on Tuesday in the following manner:

Class discussions were given on topics relating to Roosevelt as the "apostle of health," such as the causes of his desire to become physically vigorous, why his physical weakness did not prove to be a handicap to him, his struggle against physical weakness, and his interest in athletics.

Special reports were given on the following topics studied from books found in the public library:

His biography—Laura Warner, Vera Mae Piveral and Madgel Penisten.

His life on a Dakota ranch, and how it helped build up his bodily strength—Leland Smith.

The Rough Riders—Genevieve Miller.

Letters to his children—Mary Howard, and Stella Mae Roberts.

His hunting expedition to Africa—Leland Smith.

His publications—Teresa Donahue.

Roosevelt's Creed, which is here given, was committed to memory by the class:

I believe in honesty, sincerity, and the square deal; in making up one's mind what to do and doing it.

I believe in fearing God and taking one's own part.

I believe in hitting the line hard when you are right.

I believe in hard work and honest sport.

I believe in a sane mind in a sound body.

I believe we have room for but one soul loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.

"You Spoofhounds Eat Them Trenton Birds"

The freshmen class of the Maryville High School has caught the school spirit. It was demonstrated in one of the English classes when the students last week sent to the Spoofhound team playing at Trenton, a number of cheering telegrams.

Each freshman was asked to compose a telegram and the best were sent to the team. One of them read like this:

"You Spoofhounds eat them Trenton birds."

What Many Schools in County are Doing This Week to Make Work Practical and Interesting

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES.

The following program was given last night at the Barnard High School by the Philomathean Society.

Song—School.

Piece of Good Advice—Hildred Sell.

Instrumental Solo—Katherine Campbell.

Jokes—Iva Daniels, Edgar Dougan, Lloyd Perry, Thelma Hartley.

Cornet Duet—George Cole, Paul Adams.

Literary Paper—Bertha Kime, Wayne Griggs, Margaret Adams, Edwin Davis.

Instrumental Solo—Bessie Cole.

Duet—Fern Dougan, Mary Lula Sell.

Trio—Vilas Sell, LeRoy Lieby, Stanley Wilson.

Selections by Orchestra.

PARNELL SCHOOL NOTES.

(From the Parnell Review).

The monthly report of the High School reveals that 58½ days were missed on account of absence, which is an average of 7. days per pupil. Twenty-six cases of tardiness were recorded during the month.

While this is not a bad record, the community actually paid $24.40 for these absences and received nothing in return. The average cost per pupil, per day, in the high school is 40c. Speaking in terms of dollars and cents, neither the pupil nor the parent can afford to miss school except on exceptional cases.

The Basket Ball girls conducted a market and served hot lunches last Saturday in the Jones building. The proceeds amounted to about $25. This will be used to buy basket-ball suits for the Bouncing Betties.

Work on the play, "The Arrival of Kitty," will begin next week with two rehearsals a week. The play will probably be given December 18 and 19.

The people practicing for the quartet, including Veronica Hall, Lillian Cox, Frances Barnes, Clora Taylor, Pauline Jones, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Burch are working on the following songs. "Kentucky Babe," "Cappah Moon," "In the Gloaming," "Drink only with Thine Eyes," "Jaunita," "Old Black Joe," and "The Story of a Tack."

The chorus is working on: "Sandman am a softly comin'," and "My Native Land."

RAVENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES.

(From the Ravenwood Gazette).

The class in Bookkeeping under Miss Wise has just completed the first month's work of the set. The first month of school was devoted to drills and supplementary work.

The first quarter is drawing to a close and examination time approaches. The grade cards will be given out about November 5.

The juniors have selected, "The Path Across the Hill," as the play which they expect to present as soon as it can be prepared.

The seventh grade spent Tuesday studying Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," a very good copy of which is in "The World Book."

The seventh and eight grade room has a very artistic blackboard Hallowe'en scene. The artist was Lois Walton, assisted by Helen Long.

A good program has been arranged for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

ELMO SCHOOL NOTES.

(From the Elmo Register).

The School-board from Morrowville, Kansas, came to Elmo last week. The purpose of their visit was to inspect the new school building. They reported that they had already inspected some twenty new buildings. Of all these, the local building seemed to be most practical. Our visitors from Kansas were so well pleased that they adopted the Elmo plan, and employed H. E. Waggenknecht, to construct a similar building for them.

Those interested in Art should not fail to visit the school building, and observe the work of the artist, who is painting the stage scenery.

Several of the classes are planning to give plays in the near future. The senior class has already begun practice and will give their play on the first open date, following the acceptance of the building.

Eighth Grade Pupils Give Opening Program

8-B Class Is Divided Into Seven Groups, Which Take Turn In Providing Entertainment.

The pupils in the 8-B grade at the Central School are divided into seven groups according to the rows in which they sit. Each group elects a chairman and works out a fifteen minute program to be given as opening exercises on the appointed day. The programs may consist of material for the observance of special days, current events, poems, stories and jokes.

Friday morning a short Hallowe'en play, "Turning the Tables," was given by the pupils in Row VI. Those taking part were: Helen Ulmer, Shirley Bennett, Virginia Larmer, Margaret Knox, Velma Eisenman, Eudora Smith and Opal Hawkins.

COUNCIL CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosher Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill Saturday evening.

Fisher Mercer helped V. W. Conley put up hay Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Conley.

Our community meeting was held last evening and everybody had a good time. Despite weather conditions we had a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundel and family spent Sunday in Skidmore with the Fullertons.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Bradley of Ravenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Sunday.

Judge Alderman Says Teachers Were Locked Out and Students Demanded "Treats" in Schools of Fifty-Nine Years Ago

(By Ira K. Alderman).

To the Democrat-Forum:

You asked me to draw on my memcry of my early experiences in the Maryville school, fifty-nine years ago.

The school records, kept and turned over to proper authority ought to have been preserved, but they do not seem to be in existence now. Only a few years ago, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, and myself discussed this question and Hawkins undertook a thorough search and told me that he could not find a trace of the school records for that year and one or two succeeding years.

The new brick, two-story school building, each story containing one room, had not been completed and school was held in the building before it had been plastered.

I was employed by two members of the board as superintendent. A. P. Morehouse, the third member of the board, was absent that day, but he had promised the superintendency to Professor Owens, unknown to other members of the school-board, and the clash was compromised by retaining Owens as superintendent and myself as principal each on the same salary. There seems to be no record in existence beyond my memory.

It was during that winter, that an earthquake shock excited Maryville, and some brick buildings were damaged. The shock frightened the students in the second story, and the teacher came pell-mell down the stairway in exit from the building. I occupied the lower story and plainly felt the shock, but not so severely as to frighten the students.

I can remember by name but very few of the students. Three or four of Uncle Ned Stinson's daughters attended that winter. I can recall Adello Cross, long since deceased and John Mahan. Walter Wiles, the son of Aaron Wiles, now a resident of Fort Morgan, Colo. told me on a visit to Maryville, a few years ago, that I was his first school teacher.

I am wondering if there is any one now living in Maryville who attended school to me or Professor Owens during the winter, 1866 and 1867, and if so they would now be old men and women, around three score and ten. I would be glad to have any such person make themselves known to me. I find it difficult to recall names of those of whom I knew merely as enrolled pupils.

I think I will call attention to the fact that during the winter I taught penmanship to a class or two, occupying the evening of mostly adults, both married and single. Among them I remember one Thomas H. Brown, Charles C. Graham, Mrs. Daniel Hockett, the pastor's wife, and aunt of our fellow-citizen, E. L. Townsend. Here I again stall on recalling names.

The spelling matches, to which my attention is called, were of a later date.

I think one of the first teachers' institute, so-called, ever organized in Maryville, was held here that winter, and I recall there were some hot discussions over grammar anr arithmetic authors. A considerable element among the teachers of the county took delight in condemning Pinneo's Grammar, and Ray's Arithmetic. In one of the discussions, I undertook to defend Pinneo's grammar, but added I did not like his Analysis, when I was met by the statement of one prominent teacher that he never saw Pinneo's Analysis, which was really called his "English Teacher." I loaned him a copy of the book that I had, and I have never seen it since.

One of the principal attacks against Ray's arithmetic was that his rules of compoint proportion ware condemned as a mere try or guess rule, and indefinite. I defended the rule, as I would do so now, that it was as definite and reliable as simple proportion, as the rule was merely a combination of simple proportion problems. I have known some who considered themselves quite proficient in mathematics who insisted on that objection. They were at fault by not literally following the rule.

The grammars then in vogue, as I remember were Murry, Perkins, Pinneo, Green's Analysis, Clark and Chandler. The arithmetics were Davies, Parker, Ray and one or two others that I do not recall.

A custom had grown up among the schools of locking the teacher out on holidays and demanding treats. It had long been my custom to treat the pupils on holidays, but not to recognize lock-outs. When I went to my school duties one day, the pupils had gathered and locked the door and as I undertook to open it, called "Treat, treat treat." I turned around and started back to my quarters. Some of the pupils overtook me, thinking that I was offended, and sought an explanation. I replied that they had spoiled their treat by their actions, which I regarded as bordering on barbarism. I went back with them and we had a jolly time and of course I ordered a treat. They seemed to feel that they had been beaten at their own game, and I have not heard of an attempted lock-out by pupils in Maryville schools since.

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath (W. J. Watt and Co.)

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

JOHN W. BROOKE, widowed hardware manufacturer, before leaving the city for two months, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to operate his home. He fails to tell Constance, Billy and Alice, his grown children, about the plan. They find out all about it, however, when

H. HEDGE, assigned to the job, takes complete control of operations at the Brooke mansion. He settles himself in John W.'s private quarters and makes an office out of the library. Yesterday he installed a time-clock for use of the servants and this morning there is no breakfast. Investigation finds Mary, the cook, vainly trying to operate the "dommed" clock.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

H. Hedge rose from his chair. "Once more I'll show you how to punch the clock," he said.

"Please let him show you, Mary," said Constance hastily. "We are really very hungry."

"Do you mean to tell me you paid one hundred dollars for that thing?"

"The poor, famished sweetheart!" exclaimed Mary contritely. Then with a look of scorn for the efficiency man: "Here's the key, thin. Show me!"

H. Hedge took the key and examined it.

"This hour gone," replied Mary stonily.

"Bu tthis is Giovanni's key."

"Well, the Eyetalian sassanach! Lave me at him!"

"Oh, probably an innocent mistake," said H. Hedge. "He undoubtedly took your key by mistake and left you his."

"Mistake, is it? 'Tis the last mistake, thin. I'll have no Eyetalian punchin' in as cook whilst I'm in this house. An', be all the powers, I'll feed no furrnace, ayther.

The swiftness of Mary's exit was surprising, and it was all that H. Hedge could do to keep pace with her. Twenty minutes later there was breakfast in the dining-room. The three Brookes were so hungry that even Alice ate her prunes.

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"How do I get some gasoline?" demanded Billy Brooke, bearding the lion in the library jungle.

The efficiency man reached for a large volume, and turned deftly to a page. Then he thrust a hand into a drawer and drew forth a blue-printed slip. It had a serial number in the upper left hand corner.

"Fill that out," he said tersely. "I'll show you how."

Billy took the slip wonderingly and reached for a pen.

"Date it," said H. Hedge.

Billy obeyed.

"Now write, '102—dash—TW—dash—XXX.' Got it?"

"Let's see—102—TW—XXX. Correct. How many gallons?"

"Oh, about twenty."

"Try ten, for a starter. How many miles are you getting to a gallon?

"Search me. I never noticed."

H. Hedge looked at Billy with a pained expression in his eyes.

"Well, I want you to take particular notice hereafter. Begin today. If it runs less than fifteen miles to the gallon, the subway will be a lot cheaper. Put down ten gallons."

Billy scowled, but he put down ten.

"Now sign it."

The signature was hastily scrawled.

"What do I do with this?" demanded Billy.

"Leave it with me. I'll take care of it."

"But when do I get the gas?"

"Probably tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! Man, I want it now!"

"Sorry, but I cannot have my system disarranged."

"Oh, it's a system is it?" sneered Billy. "That's all we get nowadays—system. We're living on a time-table and we report in writing. If anybody breaks a teacup, they write a book about it, and then you file the book away in a drawer and index it. And say—what's 102—TW—XXX, anyhow?"

"That's gasoline."

"Gee!" no wonder the stuff is going up. Why can't I just write down, gas, ten'?"

"Because I have standardized all purchases, and because 102—TW—XXX happens to represent the classification and serial number of gasoline. It's exceedingly simple."

"Oh, exceedingly!" echoed Billy. "But I haven't a pint of gas left and what am I going to do today?"

"Walk."

Billy walked out of the library with his big fists clenched and borrowed two dollars from Alice. He was leaving the house when Constance met him.

"Did you get your gasoline all right?" she asked.

"Oh, sure," he told her. "He's got a great system. It's dead easy."

Constance did not detect the irony in her brother's voice. She noted only the words, and they kindled hope in her breast. If Billy could get gasoline—well, watch her.

"I require a hat," she informed H. Hedge, when she had sought him out. "How is it arranged, please?"

The efficiency man reached for his large book and turned to "Hats."

"'Hats—women's,'" he read, as his finger reached the subdivision. "What kind of a woman's hat? Straw?"

"In December?" she inquired, icily.

"Plush?"

She shivered.

"Then please tell me exactly what you desire in the way of a hat."

"I do not know."

H. Hedge sat back in his chair and regarded her with astonishment.

"You mean to say that you want a hat, but you do not know what kind?"

"Certainly! How can I tell what I want until I have seen them? Did you ever buy a woman's hat?"

"No; I admit that I never did. Yet there should be no difficulty about it that I can see."

Constance smiled, faintly. It seemed that the oracle did not know all things, at any rate.

"I shall probably visit ten or a dozen shops," she observed evenly.

"Oh, that's all right. I've sent copies of the purchase-list to all firms with which we maintain accounts."

She winced at the "we."

"What I want to get at is the type of hat, the grade, or whatever the customary description."

Constance considered.

"Well," she said. "I shall probably buy a small hat, and very likely it will have fur on it. In a general way, it will probably be a toque.'

The efficiency man ran rapidly through a list, and made a memorandum.

"Price?" he asked briskly.

"I haven't the least idea."

Again he was amazed.

"But you must have some idea. Two dollars? Three dollars?"

"Two dollars!"

He glanced up at the delicately wrought handiwork which at that moment crowned her soft brown hair, and then pointed at it irreverently, with a lead pencil.

"What did that cost?"

Constance touched it lightly, as if for identification.

"Really, I don't recall," she answered indifferently.

"Appriximately?"

"Oh, perhaps a hundred."

"One hundred dollars!"

"Surely. Something like that. It came from the Luxembourg shop."

H. Hedge studied the hat with interest. He even committed the sacrilege of rising from his seat, leaning over and feeling the texture of it with his fingers.

"Do you mean to tell me you paid one hundred dollars for that thing?"

She stifled her anger and merely nodded.

"I might add that my father paid the bill—and asked no questions."

"How long ago?"

"I think it was about three weeks ago."

"A hundred for a hat, and a new one in three weeks?" he exclaimed.

"The season has changed," she explained sweetly.

"I recall only four seasons a year," observed the efficiency man abruptly.

"In a year—possibly," conceded Constance. "But not in hats."

NEXT CHAPTER: Hodges walks into a trap.

First Photo of Most Disastrous Train Wreck in Recent Years

When the "Sunnyland," crack flyer of the Frisco Railroad, jumped the rails and plunged down a 40-foot embankment near Victoria, Miss., 19 persons were killed and more than 60 injured. This remarkable picture shows a group of rescue workers on the second Pullman trying to pull one of the wounded passengers out through a window. The train was traveling about 55 miles an hour at the time and this speed caused one car to be hurled nearly 75 yards fro mthe track. The under-framework of this car can be seen in the adjoining pasture.

All Over Northwest Missouri

Asa Butler for Governor.

Ajax Fleming, the boomer man, has started a boom for Asa W. Butler of the Albany Capital for either congress or governor. Governor is right for Asa W. Butler, and with Ajax back of him, he has got a right good sized boom started already. A better man for governor cannot be found in the state. Keep your boom a-boomin' Ajax.—Rock Port Journal.

Died in Oregon.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Charles N. Dobyns at the home of his son, Richard T. Dobyns, at Oregon, on Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time this is printed.

Charles N. Dobyns was for many years editor of The Leader, later moving to Corning, where he established the Corning Mirror, which he published for twenty-one years, selling out last May to The Leader when his health began to fail. Since that time he has made his home with his children. He leaves four sons and a daughter. His wife died many years ago and was buried in New Liberty cemetery, and it is supposed the funeral will be at that place.—Craig Leader.

Now It's Not News.

Years ago, before the advent of the automobile, if a person or family got as far away from home as Nebraska City or some equally distant point, it was real NEWS. Nowadays, every Monday morning, we hear various parties telling how "we drove to Auburn yesterday afternoon or to Maryville in the evening, or to Shenandoah just for the trip," etc. And it is no longer news when folks get that far away from home, because it is a mere jaunt—a couple of hours' pleasure ride. Whereas years ago it was a real event to drive to Fairfax or Corning or Tarkio with team and buggy, nowadays one jumps into one of Henry's Delights, gets there and back in less time, almost, than it used to take to hitch up the team.—Rock Port Mail.

Baptist Conference Thursday.

The Baptist Conference for Northwest Missouri to have been held two weeks ago, and postponed on account of rain and mud, will be held with the same program on Thursday of next week, November 5. Prominent on the program are Cunningham of St. Joseph, Russell of Plattsburg, and Prather of Maryville. Delegates are expected from all of the churches in Northwest Missouri. The Walkup's Grove ladies will serve dinner at noon.—Fairfax Leader.

Governor Dockery Improving.

Governor Dockery might have been a more amiable invalid if his illness of the last ten days or two weeks had come at a more opportune time. However, it caused him to miss Masonic Grand Lodge meeting held last Tuesday in St. Joseph. It was the third time since 1867, when he first attended Grand Lodge that he ever missed. One of those times he was also prevented from going because of illness, but the other time he stayed away voluntarily.

"That was in 1919," said the Governor," and I stayed in Washington to see Pershing march at the head of the returning soldiers. And I have never regretted it, for more genuine emotion was displayed on this occasion than I ever seen manifested by a crowd with but one exception, and that too, was in Washington, at the last big reunion of Confederate veterans when this long line of gray haired, gray clad men marched down Pennsylvania avenue each one bearing aloft the Star Spangled Banner. The glorious sight of those returning boys with General Pershing was well-worth the disappointment."

Governor Dockery is Past Grand Master of the Missouri Masons.—Gallatin Democrat.

They Were Guests of the City.

The city of King City had as its uninvited guests three days and nights this week a family of unfortunate "automobile tramps." A man, woman and young boy stranded here in their Ford car Monday ahead of the storm. They applied to the mayor for aid, and were given more or less comfortable lodging in the jail and city hall until Wednesday morning, when after applying again to the city for money enough to buy gasoline and oil, they mozied on south.—But not far. Shortly after they left a call came in from a farmer south of town stating that the old decrepit Ford had broken down, and that the family was stranded again.—Tri-County News, King City.

Fewer Farms in Daviess County

With 264 fewer farms, 289 less farm owners and 33,555 fewer acres in farm land this year than in 1920 the value of farms in Daviess County has been cut nearly in two in the five years, according to figures of the United States Department of Commerce farm census for 1925 just issued.

The greatest cut in the farm values is in the land, which is worth $22,744,196 less than it was five years ago, falling from $43,111,719 to $20,183,571. The decrease in value of farm buildings is from $5,704,205 to $5,143,580, a drop of $560,625.

The total value shows a decrease from $48,815,824 to $26,071,728, a difference of $22,744,196.

In crops and live stock there has been a great falling off, the crops being compared between the years 1919 and 1924, while the live stock is for the years 1920 and 1925.

The amount of corn raised fell more than half, or 1,199,902 bushels, being the difference between 2,214,779 and 1,023,877 bushels.

Wheat dropped 441,605 bushels, or from 626,406 to 184,851, although the acreage in 1919 was nearly four times as large as in 1924.—Gallatin Democrat.

Young Man Raises Potatoes

Nathaniel Evans, 70 years young brought to the Herald office last Saturday afternoon one of the largest sweet potatoes we have ever seen. The tuber is of the Nancy Hall variety, and Mr. Evans says that out of one hundred hills he dug more than six bushels of potatoes.

Mr Evans came to Stanberry when he was only one year old, and with the exception of three years, has lived here all his life, and knows the history of Stanberry and its people as well as any one now living in the community.—Stanberry Herald.

5 Years for Stealing Saddle

Orville Glover of near Bedford was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Roy Duncan, charged with stealing a saddle at Seneca, Kansas. Local officers were notified by the Kansas authorities to be on the watch for the young man, with the saddle on the side of his car.

The value of the saddle was about $60.00, making the theft grand larceny. Glover admitted the theft before Judge Maxwell Saturday, and was sentenced to five years at Anamosa. He was taken to the reformatory Monday.

At the time of the crime he was out under parole for stealing chickens here some time ago. He is about twenty years of age.—Bedford Times-Republican.

KNABB SCHOOL.

The Knabb school literary society gave their second program Thursday night. The program was followed by a box supper and about fifteen ($15) dollars was cleared. The box of candy went to Miss Opal Thompson, t he jar of pickles to Willie Neidel and Helen Curfman and the pair of socks to Harve Walters.

A fair sized crowd was present and they were very quiet and orderly. Two cakes were sold and in one was hidden a dollar bill which went to Alva Hardesty, Sr.

The following program was given:

Opening Song, "Look Pleasant"—By school.

Recitation, "A Little Speech"—Martha Sue Zimmerman.

Recitation, A Wish—Alice Nicholas.

Recitation, "My Dolly"—Anna Margaret Lambert.

Recitation, "A Letter to Grandma"—Mary Hill.

Recitation, "A Regular Fellow"—Alva Jr. Hardesty.

Recitation, "When Father Rode the Goat"—Zellus Thompson, Jr.

Recitation, "The Shadow Girl"—Maxine Hardisty.

Recitation, "The Jack o' Lantern"—Vilas Cockayne.

Instrumental solo—Esther Thomp-

"I Am An American"—Lela Hardesty.

Song, "The Goblin Man"—C. and D classes.

Dialog, "The Census Taker."

Recitation, "Jack's Pockets"—Benjamin Willhoyte.

Piano solo—Vivian Hall.

Acrostic—O-C-T-O-B-E-R.

Recitation, "Queer Names"—Frances Thompson.

Dialog, "Halloween."

Vocal duet, "The Nightmare"—Esther and Frances Thompson.

Reading, "The Last Minute"—Vivian Hall.

Song, "The Rheumatiz."

Reading, "Hester's Caller"—Esther Thompson.

Song, "The Little Duck"— DClass

Recitation, "Don't"—Henry Zimmerman.

Song, "When I was a Lady"—Sever girls.

Recitation, "Seein' Things"—Byron Walters.

Dialog, "Friday Afternoon Program."

Closing song, "Halloween"—School.

School songs, "Whooper Up" and "I'd Rather Belong to Knabb School"—By school.

The next literary program will be given on November 25 at 2:45 p. m.

C. A. Hawkins Talks to St. Joseph Teachers

C. A. Hawkins, of the State Teachers College faculty, was in St. Joseph today where he delivered an address at the monthly meeting of the teachers of the St. Joseph schools. Mr. Hawkins spoke in "The Honest Quest for Truth." The meeting was at the Robidoux High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawler and son of Lincoln, Neb., came today to visit Mrs. Lawler's sister, Mrs. Roland Wray, and family.

Read the Want Ads.

MISSOURI NOTES.

(United Press).

Kirksville—Irene Summer, sophomore; Edith McGlashon, junior and Mabel Hines, senior, have been selected to run for queens in the Tigris Queen at the Kirksville High School.

La Plata—Howell J. Noell, mathamatics instructor at the local high school, has been selected as principal of the institution by the board of education. He is a graduate of Central College at Fayette. Besides instructing in mathematics, Noell is football coach.

Cape Girardeau—Local police have issued an order against the vandalism Hallowe'en night. No soaping of windows and other famous "spooky day" stunts are to be allowed, according to the warning.

Jackson—Wash Miller, a farmer of Oak Ridge, probably will be tried in January for the forgery of two notes on the Bank of Oak Ridge. The alleged forgeries were discovered after the bank had failed. Miller is out on $1,500 bond.

Mexico—Local Boy Scouts are to attend the football game Saturday at Columbia between the University of Missouri and Iowa State according to an annuncement by local school officials. They will be guests of the athletic department of the state university.

Mexico—A decrease is seen in Audrain County's wheat acreage due to the sudden drop in temperature this week. Farmers, with wheatlands prepared, had been unable to plant due to the recurrent rains. It now appears that the severe freeze with continued weather, will so check germination of the wheat that in many cases the land will not be sown but will be planted in oats or corn this spring.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, October 28, 1875).

Preparations on a grand scale are being made for the Catholic Fair, which begins on Tuesday evening, November 9, and continues every evening during the week.

We have been requested to call the attention of those having supervision over the repairing of roads, bridges etc., to the fact that a bridge on the Maryville and Graham road near the Bell farm, about four miles southwest of Maryville, is sadly in need of repairs.

Professor Hunt desires us to state that he wishes to meet the classes in vocal music at the Baptist Church in this city on Monday night. He is desirious that all members of the class be in attendance.

The beautiful new brick business house of S. V. Dooley on the south side of the square, which is soon to be occupied by Evans and Hays, is now about completed and is receiving the finishing touches of the carpenter.

Lyman Young has just completed a large barn, size 26x54 feet wide and 14 feet high, for H. C. Fisher on his farm, eight miles southwest of Maryville.

We are requested to say that the quarterly meeting of the Advent Christian Conference will be held in the new schoolhouse, half a mile south of Simeon Wright's residente, commencing Friday evening, November 5, at 7 o'clock and continuing over Sunday. Ministers from abroad are expected.

A called session of county court will convene next Friday when a petition from citizens from Hughes Township will be presented to them asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of voting aid to Maryville, Graham and Rulo Railroad. We hope to see this road built as the citizens of Hughes Township and the thriving town of Graham need an eastern outlet and a railroad.

Twenty Years Ago.

The revival meeting which has been in progress the past seven weeks at the Christian Church, conducted by Evangelist S. M. Martin, closed last night with 60 accessions to the church.

James B. Newman is home from a two month's visit with his mother and other relatives at his old home in Virginia.

County Clerk Nicholas says about 300 have taken out license to hunt in Nodaway County.

The Nodaway County Teachers' Association, which met in this city on Thursday, the 26th, and closed on Saturday, the 28th, was in some respects the most important gathering of teachers ever held in the county. County Commissioner Oakerson presided and Prof. Rathbun was elected secretary of the meeting.

Rev. Paul H. Linn will deliver a lecture on "Japanas It it," at the Empire Theater on Friday evening, November 10.

Dale Robinson Waives Preliminary Hearing

Dale Robinson, charged with stealing chickens in the nighttime, waived preliminary hearing when he was arranged yesterday in the justice court of W. L. Johnson. He pleaded not guilty but was unable to give bond of $1,000 and was committed to the county jail.

Miss Grace Foster of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor today.

R. W. King and J. W. King of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday.

Among out-of-town visitors today were H. A. Dalby, Hopkins; Ed Cole, Graham; L. E. Morrell, Clearmont; Mrs. Paul Campbell and family, Barnard; and John Farnam, Guilford.

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LOST—5

LOST—Pearl ring, last Thursday.—Return to Yehle Store.—Reward.

LOST—The bottom part of a Conklin pencil.—Return to this office.

LOST—Gold Wrist Watch, front St. Patricks Church. Reward.—Retura Dr. Ryan's office.

HELP WANTED—7

WANTED—Country salesmen with car to sell and collect among farmer's in Northwest Missouri. Experience helpful but not necessary: Steady work, no money to invest, pay weekly. References required. For interview write giving phone No.—R. E. Hotchkiss, Box 187, Rock Port, Missouri.

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One Overland-4 touring 5 passenger, Good—$175.00.
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One Ford Touring, good condition—$75.
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One Hupmobile in extra good condition
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—11

FOR SALE—188 per cent proof alcohol for car radiators. They can't freeze with this.—Farmers Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating rifle; excellent condition. Price $14.50. Dr. Roy Canon.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows; also 400 bushels Fulgum seed oats. J. E. Sawyers.—Phone through Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Goose feathers.—Phone 11-16, Skidmore.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington cockerels, purebred flock; "kind that pays." Prices reasonable. Come see.—Mrs. R. T. Lamar, Elmo.

FOR SALE
Just received a large shipment Goldfish and supplies. We repair all makes sewing machines.
Have the latest styles in New Singer Machines.
Have some bargains in used machines. Machines.
Best Needles and Oils.
Furnish repairs for all makes of sewing machines.
Do hemstitching and picot work and make buttons.
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Sewing Machine Co.
Phone 288

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. Albert Watson, Farmer 5-15.

FOR SALE—18 head yearling steers. Call E. Fisher, Farmers 11-22 or 34-18.

FOR SALE—Woman's navy blue suit, good condition, size 38.—Hanamo 40XY.

FOR SALE—A few extra good Poland China boars, Immune. Your choice while they last.—Farmers 068-13. David Lehmer.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—12

Highest Prices
Paid for all iron, metals and old storage batteries. We buy and wreck old cars.
MARYVILLE IRON & METAL CO.
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WANTED—Washing to do—Mrs. J. F. Davis, 316 South Hester Street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES—13

For Rent
Two Ideal Apartments
5 and 6 rooms each.
Possession now.
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FOR RENT—Three rooms.—No one with children need apply. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th. Farmers phone.

FOR RENT — 6 room furnished house, close in, west. Hanamo 312.

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath; garage; on pavement 2 blocks from square. West side; $25 per month.—Yeo Bros., Hanamo 3255.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping or sleeping.—Mrs. William Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

FOR RENT—4 room house. Electric lights.—Inquire at 622 North Walnut.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14

Used Stoves
18-inch Round Oak.
16-inch Estate Oak.
16-inch Parlor National.
18-inch German Heater.
Several Good Cook Stoves and ranges.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE.

WANT ADS PAY

COAL, FEED, ETC.—16

COAL
Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed.

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Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—17

FOR SALE
A west side, all modern 5 room bungalow, and garage, on paved street. Can handle with small amount of cash. Balance $50.00 per month. See me at once.

A splendid 160 acre farm in 6 miles of Maryville at $160.00 per acre, on good terms.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth

For Sale
Eighty-four acres, three-quarters mile of town, Andrew County; one-quarter mile from proposed paved road; seven-room house, barn and outbuildings; sixty acres in corn the present year, will yield better than fifty bushels per acre. Price $150 per acre. See
Allen Brothers
REAL ESTATE, LOANS
AND INVESTMENTS
MARYVILLE, MO.

STOVES, FURNACE REPAIRING—19

Repair Now
Faulty smoke pipes are the source of a great many fires during winter time. Have yours inspected and repaired by men who know their business.
HEIDEMAN & LEET.
Sheet and Metal Works.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd-Fakes and daughter, Dorothy Jean and Theodore Gray returned last Saturday from a six weeks' motor trip to Drummond, Oklahoma, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierson. On their way home they visited relatives at Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. Laura Watson returned last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Lincoln, while Wilber Lincoln, son of the latter was taking treatment at the Mayo clinic. Mrs. Lincoln and son remained at Rochester to continue the treatments for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null returned last Saturday from a week's visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Buchanan and Mr. Buchanan at Osawatomie, Kansas. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Mrs. Lester Ellis and son, Dale of St. Joseph. While at Osawatomie Mr. Null and Mrs. Ellis and son drove to Bronson, Kan., and visited over night at the home of Mrs. T. G. Nash, formerly of Bloomdale neighborhood.

Mrs. James Goiens of Corning, Mo., visited last Sunday at the home of her brother, C. E. Hull while en route home from a trip to Canada.

Frank Hinton is erecting a four-room dwelling on his farm in Bloomdale district, better known as the H. T. Wray farm, which will be occupied as soon as completed by his son, Harold and his bride, who will operate the farm next season.

Mrs. Nancy Craven returned Wednesday from Watts, Calif., where she has spent the past five months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lyons and with her sister, Mrs. Adeline Alexander.

Miss Belle Leach left the first of the week for Opelousas, Louisiana, where she will spend the winter at the home of her brother, C. B. Leach.

Milo Torrey returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City, where he has been taking treatment at the Thorton and Minor Hospital for the past six weeks.

Mr. Torrey is considerably improved but will have to return to Kansas City for further treatment in order to effect a cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fletchall and family moved recently from town to the A. T. King farm east of Mozingo Valley. They will look after the farm this winter, while the King family is in Maryville for the purpose of sending their children to High School.

The cold weather and the two snow storms we have had this week have interferred greatly with farm work of all kinds and especially with the corn husking, which is just beginning. The fields are soft and muddy in many places and with the snow covering the corn, which is badly broken down, husking is almost out of the question. A few farmers were compelled to husk corn Thursday afternoon for the stock they are feeding as they had no corn in the cribs when the storm came.

Christian Church.

The usual services next Sunday morning, with Bible School at 10 and sermon at 11. Sunday afternoon and night the Young People's Conference of the County Sunday School Association will hold its convention in the Pickering Christian Church. This will be for the district comprising the Pickering, Hopkins and Good Hope churches of all denominations. The district officers will have charge of the program, which will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Plan to come next Sunday to the Young People's Conference. You don't have to be young to attend. Lunch will be served at the church for visiting delegates, who are staying for the night service. The Methodist Church is dismissing for the night program.

We are proud of the fine Endeavor society that was organized last week by Mrs. Harmon. They meet on Monday night and are a fine group.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday November 1, as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Pickering: Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m., followed by choir practice.

Fine attendance at the services last Sunday.

Come along folks and let us make this the best year in our history.

The publis is invited to all these services.

REV. E. W. CROY, pastor.

MT. VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and son Leo of Blanchard, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niedel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballenger, Sam Webb and daughter Jennie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mitchell and family.

Dale McGinness and Luther Jenson trucked a load of cattle to St. Joseph Monday night for Mr. Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnholt and William Mana spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shipps and Miss Leota Edwards spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and attended the box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and sons Lawrence and Arthur Lee spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon have had a new radio installed.

The box supper, which was held Wednesday night, was quite successful, the receipts being almost twenty-six dollars.

Car of Wyoming Lump Coal just arrived. William Everhart.—Adv.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Recepipts 3,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Top, $11.30; bulk, $10.90 to $11.25.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market nominal.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 750; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 350; market 25c to 50c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 700; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c up.

Sheep

Receipts 400; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 10c up.

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market about 25c down.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market around steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 10c higher.

Bulk, $11 to $11.40.

Heavies, $11.05 to $11.30.

Butchers, $11.10 to $11.50.

Lights, $11.15 to $11.60.

Pigs, $11.25 to $11.55.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $12.25 to $15.25.

Dressed beef steers, $7 to $12.25.

Western steers, $6.50 to $11.30.

Southern steers, $5 to $9.25.

Cows, $3 to $7.75.

Heifers, $4.50 to $11.50.

Stockers and feeders, $5 to $9.55.

Bulls, $3.75 to $4.50.

Calves, $5 to $11.50.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady.

Spring lambs, $14.50 to $15.65.

Yearlings, $9 to $12.25.

Ewes, $7 to $8.

Wethers, $8 to $9.

Stockers and feeders, $14.25 to $15.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.68.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 82½c; No. 2 yellow, 82½c to 83c; No. 3 yellow, 82c to 83¼c; No. 2 mixed, 82c to 82½c; No. 3 mixed, 82c to 82¼c; No. 2 white, 82c to 83c; No. 3 white, 81½c to 82c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39¼c to 40c; No. 3 white, 38½c to 39c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.75 to $7.25, clover, $21 to $29.50.

Barley—70c to 76½c.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close
Old			
May ..$1.43¼	$1.43½	$1.41	$1.41⅝
New			
May ..$1.41½	$1.44½	$1.42	$1.42¾
Old			
Dec. ..$1.47½	$1.47½	$1.44¾	$1.45⅝
New			
Dec. ..$1.48½	$1.48½	$1.45⅝	$1.46⅜
CORN—			
May ..$ .79⅛	$ .79¼	$ .77¼	$ .77⅝
Dec. ..$ .75⅜	$ .75⅜	$ .72⅜	$ .73⅜

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—105 cars; hard, 1c to 2c lower; red, 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.53 to $1.66; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.64; No. 2 red, $1.64 to $1.65; No. 3 red, $1.62 to $1.65.

CORN—14 cars; market unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 83c to 85c; No. 3 mixed, 81c to 83c; No. 2 yellow, 85c to 86c; No. 2 white, 84c to 85c.

OATS—19 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 red, 48c to 50c; No. 2 white, 39c to 39½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c to 82c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $19; alfalfa, $15 to $18.

Eggs, 43c; seconds, 32c; butter, 51c; packing, 32c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 17c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Grains sagged sharply on the Board of Trade today. Wheat was the leader in the downturn.

Unrestrained selling, mostly for profit, demoralized wheat sentiment. The initial bulge permitted those regarding their position dangerous to unload. After an hour of influential realizing, other pit elements dumped offers into the market that existing bids were unable to absorb.

Corn sank with wheat. On an early advance commission houses were free sellers. The downward swing of wheat forced other holders on to the selling side.

Oats fell off in sympathy with other grains.

Provisions eased off late with grain.

LOCAL MARKETS

Springs, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	17c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	10c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb.	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

PARNELL.

The Junior Epworth League gave a Halloween party in Community Hall Thursday evening. An excellent program was given, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served by Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Focht. About forty members were present.

W. A. Berg of Maryville was a Parnell visitor Friday.

Miss Mildred Hall was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Janes is having a new garage erected at her home in Parnell.

Mrs. Ella Allison of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad Thursday.

Jessie McLaughlin of Sheridan was a business visitor in Parnell Thursday.

B. F. Seyster and mother returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Nebraska and Kansas.

Rev. L. F. Focht was a business visitor in St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller motored to Rdigeway Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hines fell Thursday and dislocated her wrist.

Mrs. Daily Foster entertained Thursday the following: Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. Lizzie Dinsmore, Mrs. Bert Spoonemore, Mrs. J. Beatty, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Getha Conrad and Mrs. Cora Duncan.

Sunday being the 58th anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Korell and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. George Keifer of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. B. H. Brashear and daughter Anna Laura, and Miss Stella Kollenbach of Parnell.

Mrs. Cora M. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Opal Holliday returned Wednesday to their home in Wichita, Kansas.

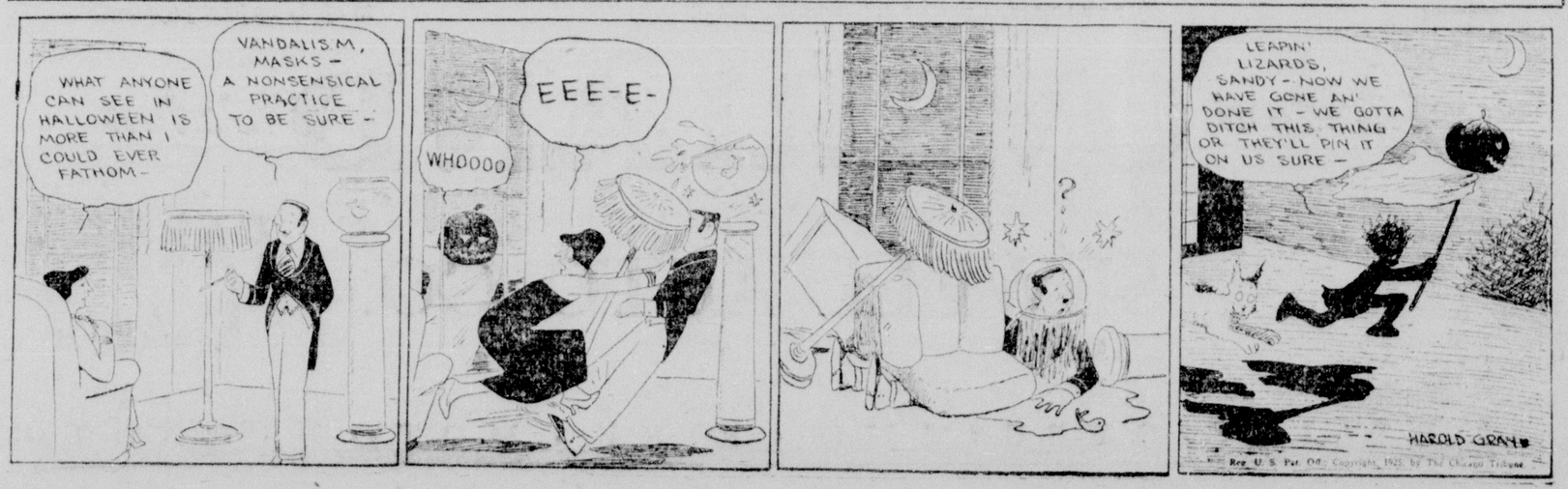
Viron Bird, S. O. Miller and Orley Miller were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece Friday.

The Teacher Training class of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Lizzie Dinsmore Thursday evening.

Read the Want Ads.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Spooks


WHAT ANYONE CAN SEE IN HALLOWEEN IS MORE THAN I COULD EVER FATHOM -
VANDALISM, MASKS - A NONSENSICAL PRACTICE TO BE SURE -
WHOOOO
EEE-E-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS, SANDY - NOW WE HAVE GONE AN' DONE IT - WE GOTTA DITCH THIS THING OR THEY'LL PIN IT ON US SURE -
HAROLD GRAY
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Public Sale

At the home of Amos Colvin, about one and one-half miles northwest of Elmo, Mo., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1925, commencing at the hour of 1:30 p. m. of that day, by an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri, St. Joseph Division, subject to the approval of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the goods and chattels of Amos Colvin, Bankrupt, viz:

An undivided one-half interest in about forty acres of corn in field. (Stock field not included.)

Farm machinery and several head of live stock, including horses, mules and cattle.

CHAS. E. STILWELL, Trustee.

LOCALS LEAD M.I.A.A. RACE

BEARCATS ONLY TEAM WITH A CLEAN SLATE.

WARRENSBURG SECOND

Mules Play Scoreless Tie With Kirksville Bulldogs—Grid Season Half Over.

M. I. A. A. Standing.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Maryville	2	0	0	1.000
Warrensburg	1	0	1	1.000
Kirksville	0	1	1	.000
Springfield	0	1	0	.000
Cape Girardeau	0	1	0	.000

With the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association football season half over, the Maryville State Teachers College reposes comfortably at the top of the percentage column with two conference games won, and none lost or tied, the Bearcats stand at the head of the list, trailed closely by Warrensburg, with one won, one tied, and none lost.

Yesterday at Kirksville, Warrensburg and the Bulldogs battled to a scoreless tie. The game was nip and tuck with but one exception, when Kirksville team advanced the ball to the six-inch line, but failed to put it over.

Next week, on Friday, the Bearcats journey to Warrensburg. Forecast is in their favor. If comparison may be made, the locals are nine points better than their forthcoming opponents.

And, still comparing, they are sixteen points superior to Springfield, which team comes here the following week for the last conference game of the season. Should both of these games be won, the Maryville team would have an undisputed claim to the conference title, since the closest other team would be Warrensburg, which has the black mark of one tie game against it.

Today Springfield and Cape Girardeau met at Springfield. This game also will afford an insight on the strength of the Southwest Teachers, since Maryville defeated the Cape on Thursday, 3 to 0.

Read the Want Ads.

Don Faurot to Coach Kirksville Teachers

Former Missouri Star Recommended to Succeed "Curly" McWilliams as Head of Department.

Don Faurot, for three years Missouri University athletic luminary, has been recommended by President Eugene Fair as head of the physical education department at the Kirksville State Teachers College, to succeed H. L. McWilliams. The latter has been head of the department for the last eleven years.

Faurot was a three-letter man in basketball and baseball, and won his M on the gridiron. His football career was short as he did not start in the game until his last year of competition. At that, he attracted notice in Valley circles. He is now freshman football coach at the University.

County League Games Yesterday Postponed

The two county league basketball games which were scheduled for yesterday were postponed. The Harmony-Parnell game will be played at Parnell Monday, and the date for the Barnard-Conception game at Conception has not been set.

Weather conditions caused the postponement.

Yesterday's Football Scores.

College.

Missouri Wesleyan, 17; Westminster, 14.

Kirksville, 0; Warrensburg, 0.

Central Wesleyan, 12; Central, 6.

Culver-Stockton, 19; Hedding, 2.

High School.

Liberty, 27; Trenton, 0.

Savannah, 12; St. Joseph Benton, 7.

Maysville, 25; Kidder, 6.

Excelsior Springs, 32; Smithville, 2.

Liberty, 27; Trenton, 0.

Rosendale Wins From Burlington Junction

Boys Game Had Score of 28 to 5, While Girls Contest Resulted in 13-13 Tie.

The Rosendale High School boys team won from the Burlington Junction team last night in the new high school gymnasium at Rosendale, 28 to 5. In a curtain raiser the girls teams from the two schools played a 13-13 tie. By rules of girls basketball, ties are not played off unless by agreement of coaches.

The boys game was a long-shot affair, practically all of the Rosendale markers being the results of long, looping arches from center. At halftime the score stood 18 to 2. Houston refereed.

GLYCERINE and ALCOHOL for your car radiator will keep it from Freezing.

GAUGH & EVANS

As Col. Mitchell's Court Martial Started

This picture was taken as Col. William B. Mitchell went on trial in Washington for his attack on the army's air policies. Left to right, it shows Col. White, his military counsel, and White's assistant; Representative Frank R. Reid, his civilian counsel; Col. Mitchell, and, seen over his shoulder, Mrs. Mitchell.

Legion to Sponsor An Indoor Frolic Nov. 9-14

Dancing, Vaudeville and Popularity Contest to Be Features of Affair In W. O. W. Hall.

An indoor frolic will be conducted in the W. O. W. hall on the nights of November 9-14 inclusive, under the auspices of the James Edward Gray post, American Legion. The Legion has contracted with F. P. Darr of St. Joseph, to furnish the entertainment for the frolic.

Each night there will be three vaudeville acts, in addition to dancing and other attractions. A popularity contest will be conducted during the week and each night $10 in prizes will be given away.

A Halloween Sermon to Be Given Sunday

The Rev. S. P. Allison Will Discuss Subect at Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning.

"The Lost Reality of Halloween" will be the sermon subject at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. S. P. Allison. Halloween is a remainder from the time when folks believed in witches, spooks and black cats very seriously. It symbolizes fear of the unknown, superstition, and the power of evil spirits. In heathen countries today such a festival as Halloween is of real significance, and not a mere time for hilarity and fun as in a Christian nation.

"The greatest thing Jesus did for men was to take fear and uncertainty out of life. Because of what Jesus has shown us about the true relations between God and man, we can face such a festival as as Halloween, which once made men's hearts stop, with light hearts and smiling faces," Mr. Allison said.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be an illustrated lecture on "The Gospel Under the Southern Cross." This address will present a general vista of the mission work all through Mexico, Central and South America. The mission study subject this Fall is Latin America. This lecture will be given especially to visualize conditions of life and actual work being done on these mission fields.

Mr. Bronson will sing Sunday morning "O Be Merciful" by Bartlett, and in the evening "Come Unto Me" by Van Laer.

Shoemakers Here for Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of Omaha came yesterday for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., and Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. L. Cooper of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor today.

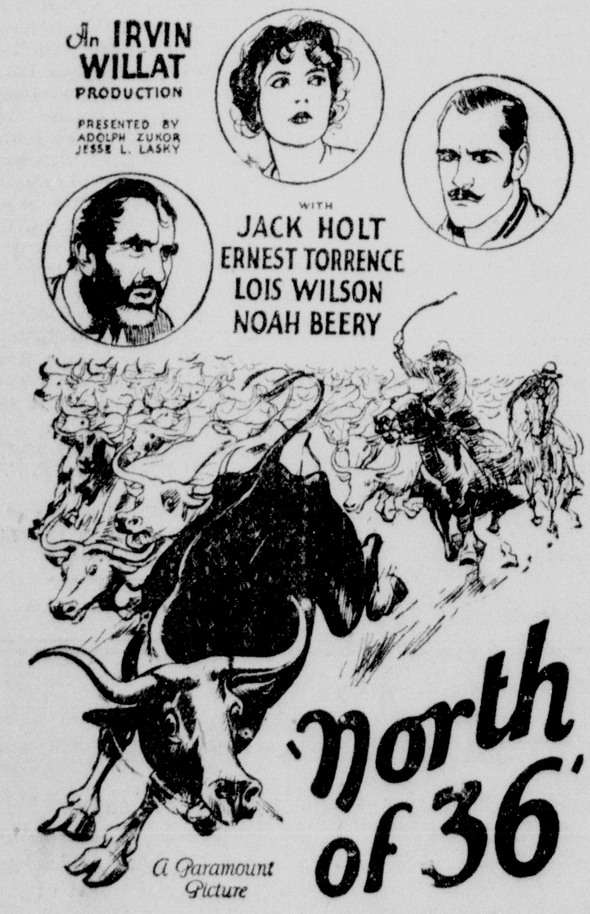
Car of Wyoming Lump Coal just arrived. William Everhart.—Adv.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00—Night at 7:30 & 9:00. Admission, 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY — Bebe Daniels in "**ARGENTINE LOVE.**" Also a two reel western, George Larkin in "**THE FIGHT WITHIN.**"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4—



From the famous novel by Emerson Hough. The heart of every true American will thrill at "North of 36," a spectacular, epic motion picture of the olden, golden West of the Texas Cattle Ranges. A romance of the Pioneers and the terrors and bravery of the Texas cattle trail—a glorious girl of the West is the first to lead her ranches and cattle from Texas to "North of 36."

Also Monday a comedy, "Financially Embarrassed."

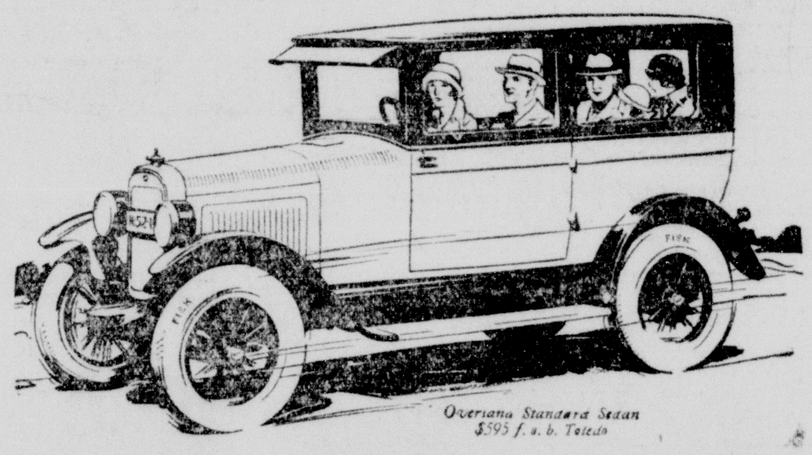
Matinee at 3:00. Admission—Children 10c, adults 30c.

Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission: Children 25c, adults 40c.

Now the public knows—

"No other car will do what this car does, *for* $595"

In his message to the public, the President of one of the world's three biggest automobile manufacturers made that statement seven weeks ago. Seeing is believing. Today the public knows it to be just 100% true!



Overland Standard Sedan $595 f. o. b. Toledo

Here are only a few of this great light car's 91 big-car features:—

Perfect Comfort for Five

—a full-size, 5-passenger Sedan—very spacious—carries five grown-up people as comfortably as a limousine . . . a smartly designed car, clean-cut, rakish, low, *extraordinarily good looking* . . . body finished in polished lacquer, a rich deep blue with glistening jet black trimmings, as handsome a light automobile as man or woman ever looked at . . .

Extra big doors

. . . extra wide, easy entrance and exit to both front and rear seats. Like getting in and out of a limousine. No inconvenience to anybody, no discomfort. Each door has four extra heavy hinges—treat them as roughly as you like, these doors are built to stand punishment!

Wider seats

—the widest of any light car built! New single-piece, *individual front seat*, 39 inches wide, 19 inches deep. All the elbow-room you want. You know what that means to your driving comfort—and freedom. No more 100-mile fatigue. *Wider back seat*—45 inches wide, 18 inches deep. You know what such ample seating capacity means to the comfort and pleasure of your passengers. No match box effect. No crowding!

Very latest one-piece windshield

—especially valuable in night-driving. Gives clear unobstructed vision. No neck craning. Sit serenely back of the wheel and you can always see where you're going. More easily adjusted—you don't have to fuss with it. Adds greatly to the car's appearance. Easier to clean and to keep clean. One of those little things that mean so much. You need this new-day light-car feature and, in this extraordinary car value, *you get it!*

Big, wide windows

—more than 20 square feet of window space—all the air and all broad, uninterrupted vision of a touring car with closed-car protection, closed-car snugness, closed-car warmth and comfort whenever you want it!

New cowl ventilator

—a comfort any late model big car gives, *new* in the light car. Keeps the driver's and front seat passenger's legs and feet always cool and comfortable, lets a pleasant flow of fresh air circulate continuously through the lower half of the car . . .

Rhythmical Riding

—a light car comfort unknown until introduced by Overland . . . TRIPLEX SPRINGS, a patented and exclusive Overland feature, give you 130-inches of spring-supported area on a 100-inch wheelbase. No jolts. No jars. No shock on even the roughest roads. That extra 30 inches of spring-support carries you and your passengers buoyantly, in cradle-comfort. Triplex Springs *you ride rhythmically*—you enjoy a doubly and trebly smoother riding-ease than is possible in any other light car. *Exclusive with Overland*, because *patented*. No other car, big or little, has or ever can have them.

Gasoline Tank in Rear as in practically all modern cars

. . . for your greater safety, and greater convenience, the Overland Standard Sedan is equipped with a 10 gallon gasoline tank. This is mounted at the rear of the chassis. Easily accessible for filling. You will recognize this as a strictly modern feature. With the gasoline tank at the rear all hazards of danger by fire are removed. Your safety is assured. You get the benefit of the lowest insurance rate on your car.

A 27-horsepower engine

. . . sturdy, fast, reliable, all the power you need to carry you 50 miles or 50,000. A noble hill-climber. A quieter engine because it has fewer working parts. Extraordinary economy on both gasoline and oil.

Sliding gear transmission

Three speed, selective, sliding gear transmission—at the lowest price ever available in a closed car. *Borg and Beck disc type clutch*—one of the finest clutches made and used in many of the highest priced cars in this country; *Auto Lite* starting, lighting and ignition—again, standard big car equipment; a rear axle system the equal in size and weight to that used in cars carrying double the weight of this one; *Axle shafts of Molybdenum steel*, the toughest steel known. In the entire three years in which Overland has used this axle system there is *no case on record where an axle shaft has ever been broken!*

A wonderful Chassis

—a strong, rigid frame with plenty of bracing; *springs* of Chrome Vanadium steel, the finest and strongest spring steel known to engineering—in this new-day car every leaf in each spring is genuine Chrome Vanadium, exactly the same material you will find in the world's finest automobiles!

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